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NO MEDDLING WITH CUBA

The Time Has Not Come for Action.

Chairman Hitt's Speech in the House.

He Defends the Administration and Shows Wherein Intervention Is Untimely.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the House, but as yesterday, the minority hurled itself against a stone wall.

On the only vote taken today, a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session, the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair.

The galleries, as on yesterday, were banked to the doors, and there was considerable excitement throughout the early part of the session, when the members of the minority were successfully pressing their views bearing upon the Cuban question for the purpose of embarrassing the majority.

Reading of the consular appropriations bill went on, interrupted every few minutes by five-minute speeches from the Democratic side on Cuba. Mr. Sulzer, Democrat of New York, offered an amendment directing the president to notify Spain that unless the war ceased in thirty days he would recognize the independence of Cuba and enforce our proposition by force of arms. It went the way of its predecessors, but Mr. Sulzer managed to get five minutes on a pro forma amendment, in the course of which he asked Mr. Hitt whether the committee on foreign affairs intended to suppress all resolutions and bills recognizing the frightful state of affairs in Cuba.

Mr. Hitt paid no attention to the question.

"The gentleman, like his party, does not answer," exclaimed Mr. Sulzer. "I refer him to the St. Louis platform." (Democratic laughter and Republican jeers). Mr. Wilson, Democrat of South Carolina, presented the Cuban question in still a new form, in a hope to engraft it on the bill. It provided for a change in the salary of the United States consul general at Havana, pending the continuance of the present war. Mr. Wilson declared that it would be a blot on the name of the house of representatives if it prevented a vote on the question of war in Cuba; a blot comparable only to that of the law written in blood and flame; written so high that it could not be read.

During the debate Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee made an impressive speech of less than an hour, explaining at length the situation which made action by congress inadvisable. He spoke with impassioned words of the President's sympathy with the struggle for Cuban independence and the achievements of the present administrations.

The release of American prisoners in Cuba, the recall of Weyler, the abandonment of the policy of concentration and the autonomy scheme he attributed to the firm attitude of the President, and contrasted these results with the inaction of the last administration. He averred that belligerent rights could not aid the insurgents, and perhaps the most dramatic portion of his speech was when he declared that the insurgents only wished for belligerent rights in the hope and belief that this country would be embroiled in a war with Spain which would give them their freedom with our triumph. He asserted that the President must assume the responsibility of any action which might eventuate in war, and appealed to both sides of the chamber to patriotically support the executive if a crisis shall come.

He thought it unwise for the United States at this time to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents, and Hitt admonished the members that a national action must be vindicated before the world, and that we must prove in what we do that we are actuated by no vulgar greed to rob a neighbor or to seize the property of others.

A declaration of belligerency, he explained, would allow Spain's war ships to hunt our vessels on the high seas.

Mr. Hitt spoke of the Spanish authority in Havana as tottering between armed forces without and tumultous riot within, but impressive words warned the members that the vast responsibility of action, with the momentous consequences that might ensue, rested on the shoulders of the executive, not on the members of congress who, might be making speeches for public approval.

"Let us remember," said he, "that we have a faithful pilot at the helm and if the ship of state is near the rapids, we should be patient and ready to support him if he takes the step which the honor and interests of our country may demand."

He referred to General Lee as an officer of ability and experience who could be relied on to jealously guard our interests at Havana, and concluded with an eloquent appeal to the members of the house, though they might have had differences, to drown all other voices, as they did in the Venezuelan crisis, and stand by the President and the country.

While he could not prophesy as to the future he secured the house that the President would not disappoint the expectations of his countrymen.

Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, the leading minority member of the committee on foreign affairs, replied to Mr. Hitt and Messrs. Adams, Berry and Wheeler also addressed the house during the general debate.

The debate will close tomorrow at 4 o'clock under the arrangement made today and a final test will be made on a motion, of which Mr. Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, gave notice today, to recommit the bill with instructions to report back the Cuban resolution as a rider.

An Oakland Pioneer Dead.

OAKLAND, January 19.—F. W. Spiers, for twenty-two years a prominent citizen of Oakland, died this morning. He was born in England in 1841 and came from there with his wife twenty-two years ago. He took an active part in the organization of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and Exposition Association, and was a member of many fraternal organizations.

More Steamers for Alaska.

PORTLAND, Or., January 19.—The North Pacific Lumber Company of this city will put on a line of steamers between Portland and Alaska. The company has already chartered the steam schooner Alcatraz, and is now negotiating for two more vessels of the same class.

Austria Must Import Food.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The London correspondent of the *Evening Post* cables that Austria's financial position is unfavorable, owing to economic conditions. The shortage in the harvest is greater than anticipated, and 20,000,000 pounds' worth of food supplies will have to be imported.

The Mail Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—According to advices received by the railway service in this city none of the mail on the overland train which was wrecked yesterday was burned. A small portion of it was somewhat damaged by smoke in the wreckage, but it is believed that none of it has been lost.

FLED IN VAIN.

Justice Lights on a Vile Criminal.

Skipping From Australia to Honolulu, He is Caught in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—Dr. Arthur Herbert Orpen, alias Arthur Herbert, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Gallagher in the steerage of the steamer Australia upon her arrival from Honolulu upon a warrant charging him with the murder of Susan Harriet Campbell McCallum in the city of Auckland, New Zealand, on December 25, 1897.

Orpen is alleged to have performed a criminal operation upon the woman, and upon ascertaining that she would not survive it, to have fled from New Zealand and upon the steamer Alameda. When the latter vessel touched at Honolulu Orpen left her and after remaining in Hawaii for a week took passage upon the Australia. He is 55 years of age and a native of England. He will probably be examined tomorrow and held until an officer arrives with the necessary requisition papers from Auckland.

MADERA NEWS.

A Horse Race to Take Place Next Saturday.

The Hillmer brothers, Richard, Frank and Will, are making preparations to leave for the Klondyke. They expect to start in about six weeks.

Judge Conly returned Sunday from Bakersfield, where he was engaged last week in hearing certain cases in Judge McMahon's court.

W. C. Tighe, the Red Front merchant, left on the noon train for San Francisco where he will remain a few days on business.

O. T. Redfield, who has been very ill during the past three weeks, left on the early train for San Francisco today to undergo treatment at the German hospital.

Mrs. Grant Porter is now rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Prof. E. R. Zion went to Fresno last Saturday evening, returning to Madera Sunday morning.

William H. Tibbetts of O'Neals arrived in Madera this afternoon and will remain a few days attending to certain business matters that require his attention.

James Westfall, a Mariposa horseman, has been in Madera during the past week. Mr. Westfall has arranged with Howard Welle for a horse race to take place next Saturday. Two hundred dollars is to go to the winner.

J. Fredrickson came down from his home near Grub Gulch today for the purpose of making final proof on his homestead.

David Dapello, who resides at Summit House Station, this county, was in Madera today.

Mrs. J. J. Vignolo of Berenda spent yesterday afternoon in the county seat.

The Raymond nine came down from the hills last Sunday to do battle with the Madera baseball team. The game was rather a tame affair, the score standing at the end of the fifth inning 23 to 3 in favor of Madera.

E. R. EDAN.

Madera, January 18, 1898.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE BISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

R. E. Ball vs. Crescent Canal Company; judgment for plaintiff as per stipulation of attorneys.

T. R. Menx vs. W. J. Weir; case tried and taken under advisement.

That Boy Was a Girl.

The REPUBLICAN stated yesterday morning that Deputy Sheriff Manley had been presented with a boy. Dr. Long told the reporter that the new arrival was of the masculine sex, but both Mr. and Mrs. Manley are quite positive that it is a girl.

INDICATIONS OF MURDER

Mysterious Death of C. W. Russell.

Left Firebaugh With a Negro, Who is Missing.

Found Yesterday in a West Side Ditch — Was a Hunter.

Coroner G. L. Long received word yesterday from Firebaugh that a man had been found dead near that place, and the indications were that he was murdered.

The coroner immediately notified District Attorney Snow in regard to the case and in company with Deputy District Attorney Williams he left on the 6:15 freight for Firebaugh where he held an inquest last night. J. W. Gearhart, court stenographer, left on the 11:40 train in order to be present at the investigation and take the testimony.

The name of the dead man was not ascertained until the Coroner arrived at Firebaugh, and the hurried investigations last night strengthened the impression that he had died from foul means.

It was learned that the dead man was named C. W. Russell and that his home was near Kingsburg. He was a hunter, and last Tuesday left Firebaugh at 5 p. m. in company with a negro, whose name is not known. The people in the West Side village noticed the negro because of his peculiar appearance, as he had long hair and was a rough-looking fellow.

On Wednesday Russell's body was found, six miles north of Firebaugh, in a ditch. The bruises on his head and body and the general indications pointed to murder.

The negro was missing and no one observed the murdered man and his companion after they left Firebaugh on Tuesday. It is believed that the negro had a disagreement with Russell and killed him and then placed the body in the ditch in order to give the appearance of accidental death by drowning.

The Fresno officers received a message last night to be on the lookout for the negro, as it is believed he came across the country this way. The officers were not furnished with the negro's name, but were instructed to watch for a colored man with long hair, and wearing overalls.

Editor Shortridge Passing Away

SAN JOSE, January 20.—A message received from Gilroy Hot springs shortly after midnight states that Charles M. Shortridge is sinking rapidly and death may occur at any moment. The attending physician has no hope of another rally.

A COAL FAMINE

Not a Pound For Sale in San Francisco.

The Rush For the Klondyke Has Absorbed All the Steam Colliers.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—There is not a pound of coal for sale in San Francisco except at a few of the small retail yards in the residence districts. The bunkers of the wholesale dealers were cleaned out today, excepting what they have reserved to fill large outstanding contracts.

The vessels now in the coal carrying trade are not equal to the demand. Many of the steamers that a few months ago were bringing coal cargoes from the sound ports have been chartered for the Alaska trade, and they are now being changed from colliers to carriers of fortune seekers.

All the coal from foreign and eastern mines that can possibly reach the port within the next two months amounts to only 47,000 tons. The consumption of the city in that time will be about 240,000 tons. To keep even with the demand vessels will be required to carry 200,000 tons to this harbor from the Puget sound and Oregon mines in the next sixty days, and there are not enough ships disengaged on the coast to do it. A serious coal famine seems inevitable.

A Meteor in Daylight.

SAN JOSE, January 19.—The following telephone message was received tonight from Director Schaeberle of the Lick Observatory:

The very unusual phenomenon of a bright meteor in broad daylight was observed here today by E. F. Coddington, fellow in astronomy at the observatory. It was seen in the west shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon at an elevation of about eight degrees above the horizon, moving very rapidly toward the north in a path slightly inclined toward the earth. It increased in brightness along its course and disappeared suddenly in a clear sky without any explosion being heard.

RATES DEMORALIZED.

The Western Passenger Association Fears an Open War.

CHICAGO, January 19.—It is likely that a meeting of the Westean Passenger Association will be called in the near future to consider the question of rates to southern territory. These are in a very bad state of demoralization and unless something is done in the near future to remedy matters, it is likely that an open war will be raged between the roads. The northern connections of the lines between Kansas City and the Gulf of Mexico ports are becoming very restless over the situation and they will take such steps as they can to put the rates on a firm basis once more. The matter will likely come up before the meeting to be held the latter part of this month, when the question of Alaska rates will be considered in a general mass meeting.

For the time being all efforts to revive the Transcontinental Passenger Association have been called off. It is thought by the roads most interested in the revival of the organization that it is useless to attempt to get the roads again into working order until after the settlement of the rates to Alaska.

McEnerney Discharged.

STOCKTON, January 19.—Edward McEnerney, who was held at a preliminary examination recently on a charge of grand larceny, in that it was alleged he took $145 from a fish market on El Dorado street, was this afternoon released upon a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Budd on the ground that the evidence against the accused was insufficient.

Killed By a Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—Hugh Lund, 64 years old, proprietor of the Pearl lodging house at the corner of Ninth and Mission streets, fell from the roof of the structure today and was killed. It is believed that the fall was accidental.

Fell From a Windmill.

STOCKTON, January 19.—Rudolph Bollinger, a young rancher living about eight miles from Stockton, died this evening from the effects of a fall from a windmill a few days since. He was fearfully bruised, was almost scalped and sustained a compound fracture of the thigh besides having internal injuries.

SWEPT BY FIRE

The Business Section of Randsburg Destroyed.

Thirty Buildings Go up in Smoke and There is No Insurance.

RANDSBURG, Cal., January 19.—A fire which started at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the rear of the Mojave saloon on Rand street, destroyed thirty buildings and caused a loss of fully $50,000. So far as learned there was not a dollar's insurance on any of the property destroyed. The fire consumed everything on both sides of Rand street from Staley avenue to the Elite theater and several buildings on Broadway. This includes the postoffice and some of the largest stores in the camp. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

The camp was saved from total destruction by the absence of wind, hardly a breath of air stirring last night. The homeless are all housed in temporary shelters, every barn in the camp being utilized for that purpose.

Many acts of real heroism developed last night. When hope seemed gone as the flames threatened the Broadway hotel, men faltered for a moment and then climbed upon the burning buildings, and by main strength tore the burning boards loose and hurled them far away to be scattered and extinguished beneath the feet of other workers.

Had the fire crossed the street and attacked the Broadway hotel the entire camp would have been burned and all worked with the energy of despair. But one accident worthy of note occurred, that was the case of a man named Enoss, who broke through the roof of a burning building and was quite badly burned on the leg before he could get out.

The heaviest losers were the W. C. Wilson Company, about $20,000; Hammond & Co., $3500; Underhill & Foton, $4000; J. M. Crawford, $2000; S. J. Montgomery, $1500; D. J. McCormick, $1000; St. Elmo hotel, about $5000; George Toedt, $600; Austin Young, postmaster, $400; Otto Diesler, $1200; Ed James, $300; Price & Hopper, $2500. Grand Central hotel, $2000; Leon Cerf Company, $450.

Some of the losers are already preparing to rebuild, while others would do so if funds were available.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon, but did not transact any important business.

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Ladies' Imported Black Cashmere Hose, fine quality, reduced to 25c a pair.
Our finest grade of Imported Cashmere Hose, black, reduced to 40c a pair.
Children's Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed, reduced to 12½c a pair.
Children's Fine Extra Heavy Imported Cashmere Hose, ribbed, were 50c, reduced to 37½c a pair.

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Our entire stock of Ladies' Heavy Shawls, in plaids, plain and fancy styles, at a discount of 25 per cent from our regular low prices.

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Wednesday, January 26th,

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5000 Yards of fine wide Embroideries in Swiss and Cambric, worth from 25c to 50c per yard, for this day 12½c per yard.

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Our entire stock of Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants, were 35c, reduced to 20c.
The balance of our Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton and Woolen Vests and Pants, were 50c and 75c, reduced to 40c.
Our entire line of Munsing Plated Non-Shrinkable Underwear reduced for this sale—a discount of 25 per cent from regular prices.

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All our 50c Teas, including our Universal and Oriental Blends, Basket Fired Japans, English Breakfasts, Mixed Green and Black and Natural Leaf Teas, 35c.
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Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Tulare Building and Loan Association, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Permelia J. Baggs and H. N. Baggs, her husband, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a JUDGMENT and decree of foreclosure and sale made and given by said court in the above-entitled action on the 10th day of January, 1898, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, Permelia J. Baggs and H. N. Baggs, which said judgment was for the sum of twenty-two hundred eighty-four and 79-100 ($2284.79) dollars, and which said decree was on the 11th day of January, 1898, duly entered and recorded on the records of said court, and in pursuance of an order of sale issued out of said court on the 13th day of January, 1898, directing me, as commissioner appointed in said action, to sell all that certain real property, situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) in block one (1) of Duncan's Addition to the town of Fresno, state of California, as per the map of said addition on file in the office of the Recorder of said county of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the above-described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, as above stated, with interest and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

JAMES SHERRER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

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POSTOFFICE DEFICIENCIES

The Senate and the Letter Carriers.

Losses on Second Class Mail Matter.

An Allegation That There is an Annual Deficiency of $10,000,000 From Underweighing.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffice and postroads concerning the recent order of the postmaster-general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country. Mr. Hoar declared that the order had had the effect of a dynamite bomb in creating consternation among these men throughout the country, while apparently all that was need by the postoffice department was an appropriation of $150,000 to maintain the efficiency of the carrier service.

The debate took a wide range, Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, insisting that many New England people, represented by the Senator from Massachusetts, were responsible for the deficiency in the funds of the postoffice department because they insisted that the government should carry second-class mail at an enormous loss and Mr. Allen of Nebraska charging that the government was annually defrauded out of millions of dollars through the underweighing of mail matter. The resolution, in a modified form, is still pending.

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move tomorrow to take up for consideration the Teller resolution, reported by the finance committee, providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars. Mr. Vest's notice seems to indicate an intention on the part of some of the Senators to displace temporarily the Hawaiian annexation treaty, as it is evident, as Mr. White of California said, that the consideration of the resolution would "precipitate some slight discussion."

Mr. Hoar thought the question was a most important one, affecting as it does hundreds of thousands of people who receive mail.

"This order of the postmaster general," declared Mr. Hoar, "created consternation among business men. The order was based upon a deficiency in the appropriation for free delivery of about $150,000. All that is needed to remedy the difficulty encountered by the postoffice department and which confronts the business men of the country is a small additional appropriation.

"It is absolutely intolerable," said Mr. Hoar, "that this great branch of the public service should stop or be crippled. Many of the smaller cities of the country are to be deprived practically of the mail delivery facilities and it is time that something be done to avoid serious business embarrassment."

Mr. Allison urged that the postmaster general be sent a resolution inquiring why the issuance of such an order as had provoked this discussion was necessary and what remedy would be necessary. No suggestion had been made to the committee on appropriations that the postmaster general has not at his disposal sufficient funds to meet the needs of his department.

At this point Mr. Wolcott said that he desired to call the senate's attention to the real basis of the trouble with the financial affairs of the postoffice department.

"It is well understood," said Mr. Wolcott, "that the second class mail of this country absorbs 65 per cent of the expenses of the postoffice department and supplies only about 3 per cent of the revenues. This is the serious point of this discussion, and if congress should enact it to law the measures relating to second class matter which will be laid before congress the recurrence of the present difficulty will be obviated."

Mr. Wolcott then called attention to the opposition of the publishers of New England to the enactment of the bill restricting second class matter.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska, spoke sarcastically of the good times the people of New England were having under the Dingley law, with their strikes and lockouts. He thought that a good many of them would now have time to go to the postoffice to get their mail if it was not promptly delivered by a carrier. The great point involved in the discussion of postoffice finance was the charge that there was an annual leakage of from eight to ten million dollars on account of the under weighing of mail matter.

"It is most remarkable," said Mr. Allen, "that charges of such gravity should be made in the public prints and yet that the party in power should remain with reference to them as silent as the grave. If we only have the nerve to take hold of these frauds and eradicate them we should have money enough to put a corps of efficient letter carriers in every city in the land."

Mr. Chandler objected to the present consideration of the Hoar resolution, suggested by Mr. Allison, and it went over.

Mr. Chandler presented and secured the passage of a resolution directing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire whether the fund provided for in rules 16 and 17 of the Joint Traffic Association is lawfully in existence; to examine the details of its expenditure, as to whether or not it had been expended for lawful purposes, and whether any illegal or improper use of funds could be prohibited and punished by law.

Mr. Hansbrough called up a bill which had been sent to the senate by the house providing that receivers of public moneys should be responsible under their bonds for all money received by them from the sale of Indian lands. The bill passed the senate on Monday, but Mr. Hansbrough's desire was that the bill should be enacted into a law by the passage of the house bill. The bill was passed.

Mr. Tillman presented a resolution for which he asked immediate consideration, extending the authority of the interstate commerce commission, so, that it might inquire to what extent railroad companies issue passes, whether the railroads gave transportation for any other consideration than cash and what arrangements they had with newspapers regarding transportation.

Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee, objected to the consideration of the resolution, as it would involve a long and tedious investigation by the committee, which was anxious to get some bills before congress during the present session. He said that he had no desire to evade the truth in any part of the investigation, but he was satisfied that the committee now had sufficient testimony before it to indicate the need of stringent legislation. It had been shown, he said, that in the scalping business not only outsiders but the agents of some railroads were engaged. "I do not want to investigate throughout the year," said he, "but desire to prepare some bill which will cure the evils we have found."

Mr. Vest recalled his notice that he would move to take up the Teller resolution today but for the reason that several senators interested in it were absent he gave notice that he would move to take it up tomorrow.

At 2.20, on motion of Mr. Davis, the senate went into executive session and at 5 o'clock adjourned.

WANTED TO SEE.

Unseemly Crowding at the Luetgert Trial.

CHICAGO January 19.—Anxiety to hear the closing proceedings in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife resulted in a free fight today, in which two bailiffs standing guard at the court room door were badly mauled and several spectators very seriously clubbed. A crowd of 400 or 500, including women, had gathered outside the court room.

Suddenly a rush was started for the doors, and though the guards resisted vigorously they were swept aside and the crowd poured into the court room, causing considerable excitement. A detachment of police was sent at double-quick to the court, and after a fight succeeded in driving the crowd into the street. The rush, it is said, was caused by a rumor that Luetgert was to go on the stand this afternoon.

VERY SLOW WORK.

The Hanna Bribery Investigation Meets With Opposition.

COLUMBUS, O., January 19.—Senator Burke, chairman of the committee investigating the bribery charges made by Representative Otis did not issue the subpena today for additional witnesses as expected. He states that the committee will be engaged tonight in getting the hotel proprietors to produce their books and the telegraph companies to furnish copies of messages.

The telephone and telegraph managers last night not only declined to produce messages and other records but also to answer many questions. The committee is today considering plans for punishing witnesses for contempt.

In the house today there was a test vote of 58 to 50 against the proposed change. Speaker Mason in giving some Hanna men the best of the chairmanships, has quieted the reorganization agitation. The Hanna senatorial investigating committee is doing nothing.

TO WELCOME DOLE.

General Brooke to Detail a Guard of Honor.

CHICAGO, January 19. — General Brooke, commander of the troops at Fort Sheridan, will receive orders for the United States troops at that garrison to meet President Dole on his arrival in Chicago, to act as an escort to the hotel. A guard of honor with a complement of staff officers will also be detailed to wait on President Dole while in the city and to escort him to the train on Sunday. Though no definite arrangements have as yet been made, the city government will doubtless be represented in the reception to be tendered the Hawaiian ruler during his brief stay in Chicago.

From Chicago it is the intention of the government representatives to take President Dole direct to Washington on a special train.

Gladstone is Better.

CANNES, January 19.—The health of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satisfactory. He went out for a drive yesterday. Henry Gladstone and George Armistead, an intimate friend of the family, both said there was nothing in the latest information they had received to justify the alarmist reports about Mr. Gladstone's health. Mr. Gladstone has been suffering from neuralgia, but a letter received this morning said he was better and that his physicians were satisfied with his showing toward recovery.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—The President today sent these nominations to the senate:

To be consuls—Oscar Durant of Illinois, at Oanulia, Italy; S. R. Shulser, Indiana, at Liege, Belgium; Henry M. Hunt, Illinois, at Antigua, West Indies, Claude M. Bernard, Attorney of the United States, eastern district of North Carolina; Charles D. Warner, Receiver of Public Moneys at Cœur D'Alene, Idaho; Samuel R. Crumbaugh of Kentucky, Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Seventh district.

Captain Gett Dead.

SACRAMENTO, January 19.—William Gett, one of Sacramento's oldest and best known citizens, father of Major W. A. Gett, a prominent lawyer, died today after a long illness. Deceased was a native of Kentucky aged 82 years. He was a captain in the Mexican war. Mr. Gett was a prosperous merchant here in the early days.

Murder in the First Degree.

REDWOOD CITY, January 19.—The jury in the Raymond murder case returned a verdict this afternoon of guilty in the first degree. Raymond has been on trial for the murder of C. A. Andrews at Baden on the night of November 17th last.

Candidates for Statehood.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—The house committee on territories today, after concluding the hearing of arguments fixed on next Wednesday's meeting for the vote on the statehood bills of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

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JULY OPTIONS.

Now the Feature of the Wheat Trade.

The Figure is Well up to the Quotations for the Mouth of May.

CHICAGO, January 17.—Wheat started with some show of weakness. As usual the opening one was greatly influenced by Liverpool and the action of that market on this occasion was a disappointment to the bulls. Liverpool opened ¼ to ⅜d higher, but by opening time here that advance had nearly all been lost.

The market, however, was only slightly affected and after a few minutes' hesitation a firm undertone was shown. May, which closed yesterday at 91⅛ to 91¼c, opened today at 91¼, sold at 91⅛c and for some time stood about 91¼ to 91⅜c. About 11 o'clock the market became strong and advanced to 91⅝c.

The July option was the feature of the trade, however. It opened at 87⅞c, or ⅛c under yesterday's price, but started up at once, and by the time May had reached 91⅞c July had advanced to 83c. A great deal of the early buying of July was credited to the Leiter people, which had the effect of not only driving local shorts to cover but outside shorts as well, as for a time the trading in that option was decidedly warm.

The advance that followed the opening decline was in the face of a good deal of bearish information brought in over the wires. Besides the early loss at Liverpool, flour at Paris was reported 20 centimes lower for March-June term; English country rates were from 6d to 1s lower and a well-known Paris grain dealer cabled that French duties were immovable, that crop prospects for next harvest were magnificent and that the requirements of foreign wheat in that country from now to July 1st were only about 14,000,000 bushels.

Afterward the closing cables from Paris quoted both wheat and flour from 10 centimes to 15 centimes higher and from Antwerp a rise of 12½ centimes was advised. Liverpool closed ⅛d higher for the day for March wheat and ⅛d lower for May. Clearances from Atlantic and Gulf ports were equal in flour and wheat to 525,800 bushels.

Local receipts were 17 cars against 29 the similar day of the year before.

Realizing by local longs became quite free in the afternoon in both the May and July options, and slight declines ensued, the extreme dullness which set in during the last half hour also had its influence, and the market was weak at the close, May at 91¼c and July at 92¼c.

There was some improvement in the trade in corn. The market was weak on general selling by room traders. May ranged from 29 to 28⅝ and ¾c, and closed a shade higher at 28⅞c.

Market for oats was dull as in the other grain pits, the start was easy, but the advance in wheat and corn was followed by oats.

Considerable interest was shown in provisions and prices advanced. Later the market became weak and nearly all the advance was lost. At the close May pork was 2½c higher; May lard 2½c lower, and May ribs unchanged at 475.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

High Engine and Fire Room Temperatures on a Warship.

The great internal heat that rendered the Amphitrite inefficient was due to lack of provision for ventilation in the engine and boiler spaces. These regions became so hot that little useful work could be done in them, and the lack of air was such as to actually ruin the furnace draft, smoke coming out freely from the holes in the furnace doors. Aside from two small ash hoist tubes in the central part of the fireroom and a small escape hatch forward, there were no openings from the fireroom to the outer air.

The boilers reached nearly to the iron main deck of the vessel, and as the air above them and between the deck beams had no escape it became greatly heated and lay roasting in those spaces. It was impossible for a man to go on the gratings behind the upper parts of the boilers after they had been under steam a few hours, though the main and auxiliary stop valves were there. A board of officers that reported on temperatures in the vessel got at this place only by introducing a thermometer on the end of a long pole, and this thermometer, when fished out and taken to a place where it could be read, showed 202 degrees.

The superstructure containing the cabin and wardroom was directly above the engine and boiler rooms, with a light wooden floor laid over the iron main deck. At sea, with the doors closed, this habitation became exactly like a frying pan on a hot stove lid. The smoke pipe, partly uncovered for alleged ventilating purposes, passed through the center of the wardroom and by vigorous radiation contributed its full share to the general discomfort. The deck, in spite of its wooden sheathing, was so hot as to be painful, and I hesitate to say from memory the temperatures the board reported as being usual in the rooms, in bureau drawers, on the wardroom table and in other parts of the officers' quarters. It was as high as 112 degrees, and I think greater. Sleep was only a period of unconsciousness, induced by utter exhaustion, and was without restful quality.

The fireroom temperature was never below 150 degrees and often above 170, while the engine room ranged closely about 150 degrees. For the first 24 hours the men stood it well, but on the second day seven succumbed to the heat and were put on the sick list, one of them nearly dying. Before the voyage was ended 28 had been driven to seek medical attendance.

On the evening of the fourth day our men had literally fought with fire to a finish and had been vanquished. The watch on duty broke down one by one and the engines, after laboring along slower and slower, actually stopped for lack of steam. The ship was allowed to drift inshore on the tide and was finally brought to an anchor in St. Simon's sound. Though a warship of formidable characteristics and sent on this distant service, it is doubtful if the Amphitrite could have gone into action at that time or have steamed 100 miles farther to save herself.—P. M. Bennett, U. S. N., in Cassier's Magazine.

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THE WOOL MARKET.

Prices Firmly Maintained and Business Satisfactory.

BOSTON, January 19.—The *American Wool and Cotton Reporter* will say tomorrow of the wool market:

A more featureless week in the wool market has not been witnessed in a very long time. Last year at this time the market was very active. The difference in the situation is shown in the fact that a week ago the sales of wool since January 1, 1898, were 10,958,000 pounds against 7,168,000 pounds in 1897, whereas the sales in the present time are 14,335,000 pounds against 13,699,700 pounds last year.

As a matter of fact the present volume of business would a few years ago, have been considered very satisfactory. The enormous transactions which characterized the tariff year have made the earlier period seem quite remote. Some persons, however, are now awakening to the fact that the market is at present in about what may be truthfully called a normal condition.

A feeling of confidence exists on all sides and the demand for wool has been of a general character the past week. Prices are firmly maintained and it would be difficult to point out a locality where concessions would be likely to be made.

Alaska Rates Advanced.

SEATTLE, January 19.—The expected advance in rates to Alaska was announced today. The seven transportation companies which control nearly all the business have agreed on an increase of $10 to the passenger rate between Puget Sound points and Dyea and Skagway and a proportionate increase to Juneau and other southeastern Alaska points. The new rate to Dyea and Skagway, which goes into effect at once, is: First class $50, second class $35. The rate on freight is advanced from $10 to $13 per ton.

Fleets in the Orient.

YOKOHAMA, January 19.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of the British squadron in Chinese waters, has arrived at Nagasaki. The organ of the government reproaches Russia, Germany and France with following a selfish policy in the Far East and adds: Japan will avoid alliances but she is prepared to act vigorously if necessary.

LONDON, January 19.—The British admiralty has issued a list of the whereabouts of the warships of Great Britain in the Far East. It shows that the first-class twin screw armored cruiser Undaunted and the twin screw sloop Algerine are at Kiao Chau bay.

Socialist Riots in Rome.

ROME, January 19.—There were renewed disorders today in the poor quarter at Ancona, which is inhabited by anarchists and socialists. A number of men and women attempted to barricade the streets, but the police cleared the thoroughfares and arrested several. Troops are scouring the country, arresting suspicious bands of tramps. The agitation against the price of bread is spreading to other towns.

More Fighting in Cuba.

HAVANA, January 19.—General Luque reports that while reconnoitering during the past ten days in the San Martin district of Holguin he has inflicted a loss of thirty men killed on the insurgents. In addition, he adds, his troops captured seven prisoners, thirty-eight rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The Spanish column, according to General Luque, had one man killed and twenty-one wounded.

Actor Ratcliffe's Troubles.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Justice Dickey, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, today signed the papers admitting Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, to bail in $2500. Ratcliffe was released from the Tombs later in the day, but was at once re-arrested on a warrant charging him with perjury. He was then locked up until tomorrow.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8½c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4@4½c; 50-60's 3½@3¾c; 60-70's 3@3¼c; 70-80 2½@2¾c; 80-90's 2@2¼c; 90-100's 1½@1¾c; black figs, in sacks, 2@3c; peaches 5@7½c; peeled 10@12½c nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 3½@4½c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 6@6½c for evaporated, and 3½@4¼ for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2¼@3c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box: Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¾@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, January 19.—California, dried fruit; apples firm.

Evaporated apples, common, 7@7¾c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9½c.

Prunes—3c@8c.

Apricots — Royal, 6c@7½c; Moorparks, 9c@11c.

Peaches — Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—Wheat—Steady; May, $1.37⅝.

Barley—Firm; May, 90¾0c.

Corn—Large Yellow, 97½@98¾c.

Bran—California, $19.50@20.50 per ton.

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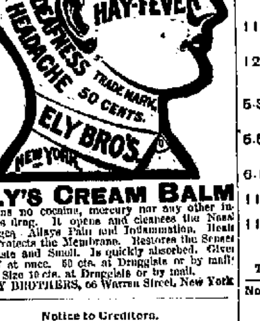

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Olievas, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olievas, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olievas, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for adminis'rator. n23t30

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. P. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 4th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j5

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound: Passenger Daily.	South-bound: Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	North-bound: Mixed Sunday excepted	North-bound: Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	8.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.16 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.60 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11 40 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 pm

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.51 a. m.—Sunset Limited for the West—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

6.30 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

9.25 a.m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

11.10 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

6.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p.m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager,
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's sale. No. 49733.

The J. Dewing Company (a corporation), vs. Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ALIAS EXECUTION issued out of the Superior court of the city and county of San Francisco, of the state of California, wherein the J. Dewing Company (a corporation), plaintiff, and Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 9th day of July, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-four and 73-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the south half of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-one, and in and to the north half of southeast quarter, the north half of south half of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty, and in and to all of southwest quarter of said section thirty, except a piece 17.88 rods square in southwest corner thereof, all of said premises being in township thirteen south, range twenty-two east, M. D. M.; also an undivided one-fourth interest in and to northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty one, in township thirteen south of range twenty-two east, M. D. M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Anna E. Limbaugh and I. N. Hyde, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

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Notice to Stockholders.

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C. W. BARRETT, President.
GEO. E. EVANS, Secretary.
Fresno, January 6, 1898. j7td

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Summons.

No. 1098.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Doggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Doggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons —if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $283 amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1894, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $283, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1894, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $283, interest from September 16, 1894, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n21

Charter No. 3221.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
First National Bank
OF FRESNO,

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, December 15, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$459,573 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1122 37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	19,180 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	2,709 00
Stocks, securities, etc	45,661 68
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	42,577 24
Other real estate and mortgages owned	50,111 51
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	65,470 46
Due from State Banks and bankers	98,463 48
Due from approved reserve agents	341,932 20
Checks and other cash items	764 25
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	61 82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $59,871 55	
Legal tender notes 756 00	60,627 55
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,125 00
Total	$1,192,916 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,822 21
National Bank notes outstanding	8,800 00
Due to other National Banks	949 02
Due to State Banks and bankers	89,799 81
Individual deposits subject to check	533,482 23
Demand certificates of deposit	351,019 00
Certified checks	1,071 60
Total	$1,192,946 90

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, } ss.

I, E. A. Walrond, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. A. WALROND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1897.

[SEAL.] L. L. CORY, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: O. J. WOODWARD, T. C. WHITE, JACOB VOGEL, W. J. DICKEY, Directors.

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 8989. Dept. No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Anna Louise Rienzi, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Fresno National Bank, a corporation, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Anna Louise Rienzi, a widow, the above-named defendant, for the sum of $731.40 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, recorded in decree book, Vol 9, of said Superior court, on page 249, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises directed to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number three (3) and eight (8) in block number one (1): also lot number two (2) in block number eight (8); also lot number seven (7) in block number nine (9), all in Parkhurst West addition to the town of Sanger, as per map of said addition filed August 11th, 1889, in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated January 12th, 1898.

W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.
F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. j12

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GEORGE SCHORLING, Prop.

TUCKER'S CLAIM

Selma Justice as a Hobo Floater

Did a Land Office Business Last August.

He Took a Spurt and Made All the Law Allowed Him.

E. H. Tucker, the Justice of the Peace at Selma, who is engaged in the lucrative business of "floating" alleged tramps at $3 a "float" and incidentally censuring Republican extravagance, was before the Board of Supervisors yesterday with another bill, and a lawyer to defend it. The astute dispenser of floating sentences rightly supposed that the services of an attorney would be necessary to defend his claim on the treasury. He also should have taken a wheelbarrow to carry home his enormous fees.

During the month of August last the Justice, and his energetic Constable, W. M. Spencer, did a land-office business in the "hobo" line, running up fees in vagrancy cases alone to startling figures. Of his enormous bill for a single month $123 was earned in two days. The Constable made a round-up, and the Justice did the floating and the fee charging.

Under the county government bill Justices are not allowed to exceed the sum of $1500 a year as fees in criminal cases, which is $125 a month. Justice Tucker started in light, but after a little over half the year had passed he began to get a hustle on, as he had to do to rake down the limit of fees which the law allows. For the first seven months his bills were as follows: January $45, February $36, March $45, April $18, May $24, June $39, July $31.

Thus, while ambling along easily during the first seven months he earned $228, whereupon he realized that to reach the yearly limit he would have to make $1472. Then he went at the work of "floating" with all his might, and succeeded in the last five months in rolling up the enormous fee bill of $1180, which, with the $228 of the fiscal seven months, brought his yearly legalized draft on the treasury up to $1408.

The bills that he had presented during the last five months were as follows: August $121, September $123, October $123, November $123 and December $123. The $567 was put in as his annual settlement, being exclusive of the monthly bills.

The first thing to come up was the December bill, which had not yet been passed.

Supervisor Ward moved that it be paid. He signed the claim and it was allowed.

Then the board tackled the "annual settlement." James Burns, a lawyer from Selma, argued at length to convince the board that the claim would have to be allowed, as the Justice had not exceeded $1500. Mr. Burns talked considerable of the hardship to the poor Constables and Justices in not allowing them the full limit. His contention was that they were entitled to receive pay at the end of the year for all the business that they had done, provided the amount was under $1500, whether they exceeded the monthly limit or not.

"Don't you think," asked Supervisor Ward, "that the object of that law was to prevent the Justices and Constables from making a clean-up three or four times a year?"

This is the way the attorney answered that question: "In the first place Justices are selected by the vote of the people on account of their peculiar fitness for the office. They are supposed to be honorable men. It is their duty to inquire into cases and issue warrants. The law that the Justice of the Peace should not exceed in his fees $1500 a year for criminal work was passed by a sort of a Populist Legislature, which did not take into consideration the circumstances of the case."

Here Supervisor Manly shot a fierce glance at the speaker from Selma. Afterward the attorney tried hard to explain to the Supervisor in a corner of the room that he didn't mean to cast any reflections at all upon the Populists.

Justice and ex-officio censor and watchdog of the treasury Tucker's bill was at length taken to the District Attorney's office, and A. E. Snow was asked to pass upon it. Mr. Snow wrote in lead pencil that the bill was a legal charge against the county provided the Justice had not exceeded the $1500 yearly limit. Chairman Sayre objected to lead pencil, and Mr. Snow used a pen, remarking curtly that he hoped the board could read that.

On motion of Ward, Manly making the second, consideration of the bill was laid over until the next meeting.

MALAGA SCHOOL.

Report of Attendance and Percentages for the Fourth Month.

Following is the report of the Malaga school for the fourth month: Pupils not absent during the month: Davis Briscoe, Elmer Briscoe, Ernest Briscoe, Cecil Briscoe, Harold Briscoe, Walter Goodrich, Frank Graham, Dora Iversen, Walter Iversen, Rainey, La Rue, Gertie Briscoe, Dick Hughes, Amy Nelson, Daisy St. John, Dessie Bressler, Bradshaw La Rue, Meda Gibbs, Walter Cartwright, Maurice Feaver, Mina McLean.

The following pupils made an average of 90 per cent or over in their studies for the month: Amy Nelson, Gertie Briscoe, Dick Hughes, Daisy St. John, Dessie Bressler, Bradshaw La Rue, Meda Gibbs, Mattie La Rue, Leona Menand, Jimmie Graham, Rainey La Rue, Jessie La Rue, Jennie La Rue, Evelyn Colson, Dora Iverson, Cecil Briscoe, Mina McLean, Marion Colson, Hazel Gibbs, Zula La Rue.

IRMA ST. JOHN,
FLORA E. MYERS,
Teachers.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends Assembled Last Evening in Honor of Mrs. Coolidge.

Last evening the many friends of Mrs. William Coolidge gave a surprise party in her honor at Einstein hall on I street. About 100 people were present and passed the evening in an enjoyable manner. Mrs. Coolidge is a prominent member of several lodges and also is popular in society, and her friends took this means of showing their esteem for her.

There was a short literary program as follow: Overture, orchestra; address, A. M. Drew; violin solo, A. R. Wolcott; recitation, Miss Lillian Drum; piano solo, Rose Starkweather; vocal solo, Fred Moore; harp solo, Joe Marino; address of thanks, Mrs. William Coolidge.

The selections were well rendered and the violin solo by A. R. Wolcott was especially praised.

A collation prepared by the ladies was served and after this the evening was spent in dancing.

A FRESNO STRIKE

Ledge of Gold Quarts Found in Watt's Valley.

Dr. S. L. Chapman Thinks He Has a Rival For the Klondyke.

Dr. S. L. Chapman, M. W. Parker and A. M. Highrabedian filed locations on two gold mining claims yesterday. One claim is known as the Flock and the other the '98. The claims are adjacent to each other and located in the Watts Valley neighborhood. The parties are all residents of Fresno and they believe that they have made a rich strike.

"The Flock claim is composed of a 30-foot ledge of calico quartz," said Dr. Chapman to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday, "and we are satisfied that fine gold permeates the whole ledge.

"The Watts Valley placers have been worked over several times and a great deal of gold taken out. About three years ago I made up my mind to discover the mother lode whence this placer gold came and struck this ledge. Owing to other matters requiring my attention I was unable to develop the property.

"We believe from assays of quartz taken from the ledge last week that a bonanza has been struck right here in Fresno county. I took in two partners in order to develop the mine and will immediately commence the work of tunneling into the ledge."

The quartz exhibited by Dr. Chapman was reddish and sparks of very fine gold could be seen in it by looking through a magnifying glass. A careful assay will be made of the quartz today as the recent assay was not made with the best appliances. The rock was simply ground up into a powder and washed out into a pan, but showed a large amount of very fine gold.

The parties interested think that they have struck it rich and the development of the mine will be pushed in order to demonstrate what is underneath the surface of the ledge.

Fresno county has many rich gold bearing quartz veins awaiting discovery by lucky prospectors. Some of the people who are preparing to go to the Klondyke would profit by changing their minds and remaining in the land of sunshine to develop the gold mines nearer home.

Vick's Ramblers.

Last year's novelties brought a pure white and also a yellow Rambler rose, which have proved perfectly hardy and quite as strong bloomers as the crimson. No climbing plant will give better satisfaction for the piazza and they can be trained to make a wonderfully beautiful hedge or screen. Last season one of these plants sold for 50 cents, but this year James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y., offer one each of the white, yellow and crimson Ramblers for only 40 cents. Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, an elegant work of 120 large pages, the best ever sent out by this house, will be mailed free upon application to all interested in a good garden.

Where Brown Would Fit.

From the Los Angeles Times.

The Rev. C. O. Brown of Mattie Overman fame, says that he will probably be compelled to seek employment in driving a dray or as a newspaper reporter. Let the draying business retain its status as an honorable occupation, but as for the other matter, Mr. Brown would fit into yellow journalism like a poster on a tight board fence.

Chance-Campbell.

W. A. Chance and Miss Jessie Campbell were married last evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert of Belmont addition. Rev. W. H. Martin peformed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only relatives of the bride and groom. The happy couple will live at Lone Star, where Mr. Chance recently erected a neat residence. Both the bride and groom have many friends in Fresno who will wish them a long and happy married life.

ONE ENJOYS

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JAILED AT LAST

Arrest of Joaquin Avila at Mendota.

Eluded the Officers for Eighteen Months.

He is Wanted in Coulterville for Stealing Cattle From a Widow.

Joaquin Avila, a Mexican for whom the Mariposa officers had been searching for the last eighteen months, was arrested at Mendota the other day by a constable there who notified Sheriff Prouty of Mariposa county of the fact.

The Sheriff, accompanied by Deputy Ollie Fiske, arrived here yesterday morning and went to Mendota, where they took charge of the man for whom they had been looking for a year and a half. The prisoner was the head of a band of notorious cattle thieves who had been operating around Coulterville, and few herds escaped them before the officers succeeded in rounding them up and landing one of the gang in San Quentin.

At the time the man now doing time was arrested, Avila fled the country before he could be caught. He managed to successfully elude the officers, as he was secreted by his contrymen who are always willing to assist any of their race who are hunted by the officers.

He was employed at Mendota shearing sheep, and was thus engaged when the Constable arrested him. He is known as a desperate fellow, and had he not been taken by surprise it is believed that he would have made a fight.

The particular offense of which Avila is charged is that of stealing nine head of cattle from a widow, Mrs. Ronjil, also a native of Mexico. She had been missing cattle for some time and Avila and another vaquero in her employ were suspected. One night they drove nine head away, and the officers found where they had sold a steer at La Grange and another at Hornitas. Following up that clew a strong case was worked up against the men.

The member of the gang who was convicted was sentenced to seven years in San Quentin, and the Mariposa officers say their case against Avila is equally strong, if not more so. They state that should he be convicted other arrests of implicated persons will follow.

Deputy Fiske will leave this morning for Coulterville with his prisoner, while Sheriff Prouty will not return until this evening.

A Fresno Man's Loss.

J. W. Lambert's saloon and hotel at Randsburg were destroyed in the conflagration in that mining camp Monday night. Mrs. Lambert lives in Fresno, but she intended to join her husband in a few weeks. Mr. Lambert is well known in this county and at one time was in business at Firebaugh.

Defective Grate.

Yesterday afternoon a defective grate in the Fiske building caused a small fire. The grate was located in the room occupied by S. N. Griffith. Miss Ollie Chapman, stenographer, noticed smoke coming up through the floor and gave the alarm. The chemical engine put out the incipient blaze in a few minutes.

Returned From Africa.

Dr. C. Smith, who went from Fresno several years ago as physician for Bishop Taylor's mission in Central Africa, has returned to California and located at No. 309 Bay street, Santa Cruz. Mrs. Smith died in Melange, Central Africa.

LEFT IN DOUBT

The Republican Supervisors Ignored.

The Democratic Majority Refuses Them Even Scant Courtesy.

The Democratic triumvirate of the Board of Supervisors—Messrs. Sayre, Manly and Ward—have got to running things without any regard to the two Republican members of the board. Yesterday the triumvirate concluded to go out on a little business, and they picked up and went without even doing the Republican representatives the courtesy of telling them where they were going or when they would be back. They didn't say in so many words to Messrs. Garrett and Rose "You sit here until we return, and be good boys," but the three looked as much as they left the chamber together.

"Where're they gone?" asked Rose of Garrett.

"Blessed if I know," said Garrett.

"Guess we ain't in on that."

"Guess not."

After a while the supervisors returned, Chairman Sayre resuming his seat and setting the machinery of the board in action again.

Rose looked questioningly at Garrett and the latter returned the glance, as much as to say, "Hanged if I know what's up."

It was ascertained afterward that the trio called upon Tax Collector Moodey and made arrangements to leave the vacancy unfilled that was caused by the resignation of Henry Johannsen. If the work should pile up so that another deputy was needed, it was understood that the Tax Collector would have to make a request on the board for a man in Mr. Johannsen's place.

Mr. Rose and Mr. Garrett may or may not have approved of the action of their three colleagues. They didn't say. They were not allowed to have any say, and that is just where they have a kick. They were ignored.

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Lard Pails at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s.*

VALLEY ROAD PROGRESS.

Lumber Slow in Arriving—The Big Tunnel.

From the San Francisco Report.

The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley railway will not be into Bakersfield until some time in March, instead of by February 1st, as at first expected.

"There are trestles and bridges to be built," said First Vice-President Watt today, "and a great quantity of lumber is required. Owing to the inability of the lumber dealers to supply us with the material we require as rapidly as it is desired we shall not be able to get into Bakersfield until March, though the work is continuing steadily."

Inquiry at the lumber offices developed the fact that the rush to the Klondyke is responsible for the scarcity of lumber in the market and hence for the delay in building the Valley road into Bakersfield. The lumber vessels, many of them, have been diverted to the Alaskan trade, so that freights are high and many mills find it impossible to obtain vessels to carry their lumber to this market. Besides this, an unusually large part of the output has been turned from this market by the greater chances and higher prices to be obtained in Skaguay and Dyea. As far as the Valley road's lumber is concerned, however, as it is all contracted for, it is simply kept back because of the impossibility of transporting it from the mills to San Francisco and thence to the scene of operations in the San Joaquin valley.

The plans for the Point Richmond tunnel have been completed for several weeks now and are in the hands of contractors from whom bids have been invited for the work. The bids will not have to be made before the last of this month. As soon as they have been considered the board of directors will let the contract and work will begin at once. The work of cleaning away the approaches to the tunnel entrances has progressed rapidly.

The Anne Parish Club.

It is said that Anne Parish, a Quaker spinster, born in 1769, founded the first woman's club in Philadelphia 102 years ago. The Federation of Clubs has been immortalizing Hannah Adams and hailing her as the pioneer clubwoman, but this story of Anne Parish will somewhat interfere with the Hannah Adams theory. The Anne Parish club was composed of 23 young women of excellent families, and they devoted themselves to philanthropic work. They met every week and devised plans for relieving the sufferings and necessities of the poor and afflicted. The granddaughters and great-granddaughters of the members of the original society still carry on the work. Passing down through the eldest daughter, the present officers of the club are two "clerks," a treasurer and an executive committee of 13. The membership supports a home, where nearly 100 old women who are poor and needy go every day and read, sew, knit and darn and are paid for their labor and get wholesome meals as well.

Woman and Church Organizations.

"The time is coming," says The Congregationalist of Boston, "when organizations for women only in the churches will be as exceptional as similar organizations for men only. The American board will have women in its corporate membership and on its prudential committee. They will be found in the executive committees of the other societies. They comprise about two-thirds of the membership of the churches, and they will assume their part in the management of the work of the churches. They will no longer think of confining their administration to the affairs of their own sex, nor will men wish them to do so. We may not all approve of this change which has become so manifest. Some of us may study ways of retarding it. The Congregationalist would not be understood as positively advocating it. It cannot afford space for the controversy that would follow. But if others hasten the inevitable we shall not condemn them."

Some Natty Costumes.

Some natty costumes of ladies' cloth designed for slender young women are made of two shades of the material, the fronts of the blouse trimmed with cloth straps completely covered with rows of handsome braid or silk cord applique. The arrangement of braided or machine stitched straps and tabs of the dress material is greatly varied this season. Some show lines that run horizontally across the waist front, others simulate a norfolk jacket, and again the bands go round the figure from under the arms, and over the arms from the shoulders are laid similar straps. On gowns just mentioned the darker shades are used for the straps, and the skirt is of one shade opened up each seam on the front and sides, with stitched bands of the other shade inserted.—New York Post.

Women and Clean Streets.

Since Mrs. A. E. Paul was appointed street inspector for the business district of Chicago one of the sweepers was asked how he liked to work under a woman. He answered:

"We like the woman. She does not curse and swear at us. Man foreman drive us around like slaves and call us bad names. We don't like that, so when he go way to get drunk we loaf on the job. Foreman come back full of whisky and find work not done, he swear lot more. Woman she comes in happy in morning and stay so all day. She say, 'How do?' and other nice things, and then we do good work. She see it and say so. That makes us feel good, and we work more. Woman all right."—Woman's Journal.

A Pretty French Yoke.

Says a New York Fashion writer: A pretty French yoke, en jabot, is made to fit around the neck like an ordinary yoke, which is also taken in with the shoulder seams. On each side of the collar is a narrow box plait, and this descends and widens to the lower edge of the yoke, which is partly hidden beneath the shirred top of the full waist below. On this yoke the lower edge is left to fall en jabot, and this unconfined portion is edged with ribbon or insertion and narrow lace.

The roach, a worm-like insect of forests of Hungary and Norway, is only a tenth of an inch long, yet in migrating, in July or early August, the creatures are said to stick themselves together in a serpentlike mass often 40 to 50 feet long and several inches thick.

In Derbyshire county, England, there is a subterranean road seven miles long. It connects two mines.

DREW HIS KNIFE

A. M. Wilson Jealous of John Smith.

Exciting Scene in a Lodging-House—Women Scream For the Police.

There was a dramatic scene in one of the rooms on the third floor of the Fiske building yesterday morning. A. M. Wilson endeavored to eject a man named John Smith from a room occupied by Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Ella Garver. Wilson is about 50 years old and a washing machine peddler. He but recently returned from a six months' canvassing trip and yesterday concluded to hunt up his wife, whom he had left to her own resources during his absence from town.

Wilson found his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ella Garver, recently divorced from her husband, living in rooms on the third floor of the Fiske building. He called yesterday and was welcomed back into the family circle. Wilson noted the presence of John Smith in the room occupied by Mrs. Garver, who was ill in bed. Smith had came to the place on an errand, but Wilson, without investigating into the cause of his visit, loudly ordered him to leave the room.

Smith replied that he would not go until he got ready, unless the women requested him to do so.

This angered Wilson and he pulled out a knife and proposed to kill Smith at once without any further discussion about who had authority to eject him from the room.

Mrs. Wilson placed herself between the angry men and Wilson endeavored to push her aside.

The two women screamed "bloody murder!" and "police!" and the whole feminine brigade living in the many rooms on the third floor of the Fiske building responded to the alarm. Twenty frightened women, more or less, were at the doors of the room in a few moments and several of the braver ones ventured inside. The women all screamed "police!" and Deputy Constables Dumas and Albin ran up stairs in response to the feminine chorus.

The deputy constables thought there was a riot on among the women when they observed the large number congregated at the end of the hall. It was a great aggregation of femininity, and the lady with blonde hair, the fortune teller, the chiropodist, the waitress, the sewing girl, were all there.

The officers were directed to the room occupied by the Wilsons and found the irate father and husband holding his wife with one hand and endeavoring to strike Smith with the other. Mrs. Garver prostrated by the excitement. A third woman was endeavoring to hit Wilson with a chair.

Wilson was placed under arrest and charged with disturbing the peace. Justice St. John fixed his bonds at $100 and he was sent to jail in default of this amount.

A BOLD HIGHWAYMAN.

Compelled John Graves to Part With $6 Monday Night.

John Graves, a ranch laborer, was held up Monday night and robbed of $6. As he was returning home after a trip to Fresno, and passing the Co-operative packing house in the south part of town, a man pointed a revolver at his head and ordered him to give up his pocket book. Graves could not resist the robber, as he was unarmed, and after giving up his money to the highwayman he returned to Fresno to notify the authorities.

Deputy Constable John Albin investigated the matter, but could find no clew to the robber. Graves says that the man who held him up wore a light-colored slouch hat and a dark suit.

Just Received

Five barrels Cedar Run Reimported Whisky, spring 1890, at Farmer's Exchange, 1832 Tulare street, Edgerly block. *

A Liberal Offer

To the ladies: All dresses brought in the 10—11—12 will be cut and fit free of charge by Mrs. Hamilton, rooms 3 and 4, 1126 I street. *

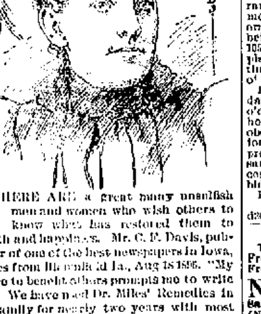
Jaw Patriots.

From the Pasadena Star.

A paragraph in the FRESNO REPUBLICAN indicates that the subscribers to the Valley road are delinquent. It is usually the case that a large number of those who howl for improvement are unwilling to help it when it does come. They get others into the breach, and then stand back themselves. Every town has its share of such patriots.

To Benefit Others.

The Editor of The Bloomfield Iowa Farmer Writes of the Good Done by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.



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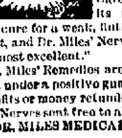

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NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Blackwell Bros.	204	1	$5 00
B. M. Barnwell	72	2	10 00
S. Berr	156	1	5 00
A. H. Baker	161	1	5 00
J. W. Curnton	7	1	5 00
J. W. Dureton	56	1	5 00
W. A. Cowan	154	1	5 00
Henry Davenhill	82	1	5 00
J. T. Doran	92	1	5 00
Henry Dewey	101	1	5 00
E. C. Douglass	105	1	5 00
M. J. Ellis	170	1	5 00
F. Green	8	1	5 00
Hartley Bros.	55	2	10 00
A. C. Herringlake	81	1	5 00
H. A. Hawke	184	1	5 00
S. W. Johnson	114	1	5 00
Rebecca Jackson	151	1	5 00
E. Knapp	78	1	5 00
H. J. Kauffman	111	1	5 00
M. J. Lindrose	80	1	5 00
R. McGarvey	163	1	5 00
Louis Nelson	176	1	5 00
A. H. Powers	95	2	10 00
A. H. Powers	96	3	15 00
A. H. Powers	101	1	5 00
A. H. Powers	138	1	5 00
D. W. Parkhurst	20	8	40 00
D. W. Parkhurst	91	4	20 00
D. W. Parkhurst	97	2	10 00
J. H. Harris	201	1	5 00
Annie Quinlan	145	1	5 00
F. M. Roessler	152	1	5 00
H. C. Rasmussen	20	1	5 00
L. A. Rose	135	1	5 00
J. L. Rice	164	1	5 00
G. W. Smith	85	3	15 00
G. W. Smith	207	3	15 00
N. Stutzman	21	1	5 00
G. L. Small	157	1	5 00
W. D. Scott	170	1	5 00
S. J. Thurman	71	1	5 00
J. H. Thomas	76	1	5 00
Irving Townsend	169	1	5 00
E. R. Winters	37	1	5 00
S. T. & T. A. White	108	1	5 00
W. W. Wharton	109	1	5 00
Fritz Wehrman	147	1	5 00
O. B. Olnis	230	3	15 00
A. R. Williams	109	1	5 00

And, in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock of the afternoon of said day to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] F. ROHN,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, January 12th, 1898. j13td

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and clerk of said court, made on the 24th day of December, 1897, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the courthouse, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, and for hearing the application of Susan Elizabeth MacLymont, Helena Lansing Oothout and Emily Nicoll Oothout for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Petitioners.
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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7809.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. P. Hoffman, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against P. Hoffman, defendant, on the 23d day of December, A.D. 1897, for the sum of $201.40, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 23d day of December, A.D. 1897, recorded in judgment book vol 12, page 136 et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten, township thirteen south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, the said lands and premises being otherwise known and described as lots 105 and 106 of Perrin colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony now on file and of record in the county recorder's office of the said county of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, December 29, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
d30td By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, December 4th, 1897, an assessment (No. 8) of $5 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, January 8th, 1898, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, January 27th, A. D., 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] F. ROHN,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, December 4th A. D., 1897. d11td

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 6568.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Superior court, County of Fresno.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Eugene H. Gould, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court, of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Eugene H. Gould, et al., defendants, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1897, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 19th day of October, A.D. 1897, recorded in decree book, volume 11 of said court, at page 435, et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots thirty-eight, forty-three, fifty-four, fifty-nine and fractional lot forty-four of the Malaga tract as per map or plat of said tract now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno, state of California, containing ninety acres more or less. Also lots twenty-five, twenty-six and all that portion of lot twenty-seven lying south and west of the track of the Southern Pacific railroad in said Malaga tract as per map or plat of said Malaga tract now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno, state of California, containing fifty acres more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., January 10th, 1898.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. j11

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TENNESSEE sweet potato whisky is the latest thing in the red licker line. The name is suggestive of moonshine.

REV. EDWARDS DAVIS' challenge to Rev. Peter C. York to devastate the country with a debating trip has not been accepted. The Lord is sometimes merciful to His unworthy children.

THE REPUBLICAN trembles to think of the possible result if the *Delta Lyre* should be seized by writers' cramp some day just before the fourth stanza is ground out. If a cog should slip things would certainly go to smash.

WHAT has become of the nations debt? We have not heard anything of late—since the last election—in the Republican papers about the way the party is paying it off. However, we can wait patiently for this horn-blowing till the beginning of the next Presidential campaign.—*Hanford Journal.*

You haven't heard anything about the increase of the national debt under the Republican administration, have you; the result so freely predicted by Democratic papers a year ago? The Republican party will resume its policy of reducing the indebtedness of the nation in due time, a course made all the more necessary because of the increased burden of debt piled up by the last Democratic administration.

THE London *Times* is not classed as a yellow newspaper, but if it gives its readers much alleged information of the kind conveyed in the following paragrap from its columns its reputation for reliability is liable to suffer, on this side of the big water at least:

"Chicago has at last, in a characteristically Western manner, solved the scorcher problem. Henceforth cyclists who ride too rapidly in the streets of the city are to be shot. Such is the order which has gone forth to the police."

Doubtless many of the readers of the London paper believe it to be a fact that untamed bicycle riders are shot in Chicago. They are entitled to the information that this is not true, however, but that the more humane system has been adopted of employing half-breed cowboys to run the scorchers down and catch them with elk skin riatas. Their captors then string them up to the nearest lamp-post and the expense of powder and shot is saved. The London paper is mistaken in its opinion that Chicago is a wild and woolly town of the prairie, with no sense of economy or the eternal fitness of things.

CHANGES OF FIFTY YEARS

While celebrations and fiestas of every description have "run riot" over the state in late years, we may perhaps be pardoned for adding another to the list in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold. That event marks the beginning of a period of industrial development of both state and nation without precedent in the history of the world.

Gold was discovered in California in January of 1848; at the end of the year the reports were received with distrust in many parts of the East, but President Polk, in his annual message to congress, removed the last doubts. In signal contrast to this is the spread of the news of the Klondyke discoveries. Within a day almost after the receipt of the first news at Seattle it had become current among the people of the civilized world. While the means of communication are thus improved those of transportation are none the less so. Six weeks of 1898 has seen more accomplished than was done in the whole year of 1848. In the present year we may look for daily news from Klondyke and railroad communication despite its Arctic terrors.

To realize the difference between the year 1848 and of 1898 we must know the industrial achievements of the respective eras. The man of active memory living in both of these years has seen that which has not been seen in any other hundred years of history. This is the age of mechanical invention, and its influence is felt in every department of human affairs. So in her jubilee celebration California may well look to other sources than the mere discovery of gold for the cause of her prosperity, but she will ever recognize that discovery as the great starting point of her industrial growth.

IT seems that the FRESNO REPUBLICAN approves the plan lately advanced here to bring easterners to the San Joaquin valley from Los Angeles, where many of them are wintering. No doubt it would be a capital scheme—if Fresno can get them. Los Angeles has qualities that seem rather drawing to the frozen easterner.—*Los Angeles Times.*

It has, indeed; so has the San Joaquin valley, though the fact is not so widely known. In addition to its desirable winter climate the San Joaquin valley also has a vast area of the most fertile and productive soil lying out of doors, which can be secured in small or large tracts by the home seeker at prices that will astonish him because of their cheapness after his investigation of real estate values in the more widely advertised section known as Southern California. It is desirable that the annual influx of visitors to California should become more widely distributed in order that the varied resources of the state may become more generally known. It is for this reason that the REPUBLICAN favors the inauguration of cheap excursions from Los Angeles into the San Joaquin valley.

A CRUMBLING IDOL.

A weakness of the Democratic party is hero worship. It is to some extent the weakness of all parties, but the Democracy in its latter days has become a victim of that weakness. Uncertain and erratic as to principles, it has set up men upon a pedestal and pinned all its hopes and faith upon the wisdom and virtue of the party idol of the hour.

No dusky worshippers of wood or stone ever laid their faces more devoutly in dust before a graven image than did the Democratic party when it fell down at the feet of Grover Cleveland and hailed him as the high priest of pure, undefiled Democracy, the keeper of the ark of the covenant, the anointed of heaven and the evangel of light for all the poor, the plain and oppressed people of the republic. He was at once their Napoleon and their Moses, the captain of the hosts and the prophet of the people. It was a good long while, too, before they discovered that the thing was stuffed.

And they had hardly got through kicking the sawdust out of their Stuffed Prophet when William Bryan appeared upon the scene, a plumed knight fresh from the billowy prairies and inspiring freedom of the West, full of fire and vigor, and an intense yearning to become the Messiah of the New Democracy.

Curses for Cleveland died upon lips weary of execration and the shout went up for Bryan, and from that moment until a recent time this young and briefless lawyer from Nebraska has more than filled the place in the Democratic mind and imagination left vacant by the dowfall of Cleveland. While less awesome and less venerated than his ponderous predecesso , Bryan's dash and eloquence appealed more effectively to his followers and aroused enthusiasm to its highest pitch. Cleveland once spoke to them with the voice of inspiration; Bryan's battle cry was that of the fearless crusader. They again worshipped the man, but for Bryan there was less of veneration and more of admiration.

But time is passing and so is Bryan. The latest Democratic idol has been exposed to the elements and is crumbling away. The common clay of which ordinary men are made is in evidence. In the varying light under which the new statesman is passing observing Democrats see the craft of the politician, and the brave amongst them are giving voice to their knowledge. Among the first to speak his convictions is Arthur McEwen, the well known journalist. There was no more ardent supporter of Bryan in the last campaign, and his enthusiastic fealty to the Nebraskan outlived the campaign by many months. The following are some opinions regarding the Nebraskan recently expressed in the New York *Journal* by Mr. McEwen:

The shrewdness learned in Nebraska politics is the snare in which the feet of Mr. Bryan have been caught. Observe his crafty avoidance to commit himself while the New York campaign was on. Tammany ignored 16 to 1 and passed by the Chicago platform without mention. The wisdom or unwisdom of that silence is not in point. What is in point is the obvious fact that Mr. Bryan could not but strongly disapprove the silence. The Jeffersonian Democracy, the Henry George party, indorsed the Chicago platform, and though 16 to 1 was not specified, who can question that the indorsement was far better in Mr. Bryan's sight than Tammany's dumbness? Had he followed inclination is it to be doubted that he would have condemned Tammany and encouraged the George rebels?

Why did he not do this?

Because Mr. Bryan is a politician, and as such respects power. He knew that Tammany's chances of success were considerably more than sixteen to one over those of the Georgeites; he knew that Tammany, winning, would have the determining voice in the selection of the New York delegation to the national convention in 1900. Therefore, though both wings wanted the aid of his indorsement, he kept still, with the inevitable consequence of offending both. That is his reward as a politician.

Tammany won without Mr. Bryan and owes him nothing — a good deal less than nothing indeed—while every follower of Henry George, and every man who respects straightforwardness and courage, has for Mr. Bryan all the respect to which he is entitled under the circumstances.

And his prospects for getting the New York delegation are, I should say, no worse than if he had come here and from the stump hammered Tammany for neglecting the Chicago platform.

Of necessity, we draw inferences from the known. If Mr. Bryan is a foxy politician as to New York he can scarcely be an ingenuous disregarder of policy in other states. And, taking his New York measure, he is not even a fairly good politician. The good politician knows when to be daring, when to assume the virtue, if he has it not, of holding principle high above expediency. Mr. Bryan, plainly, has not the capacity to play the game of politics largely. He should not play it all, but since he does play, it is a pity that he punts all over the table with white chips on the chance of picking up a delegation here and there.

There are larger men in the Democratic party than Mr. Bryan. At present they keep, or are kept in the rear, for his primacy is so evident that rivalry is not invited. But it is a long time to 1900, and if Mr. Bryan shall continue to diminish, to reveal his limitations at the rate we have witnessed within the past year, he will have to fight for the nomination for which he is maneuvering, and the more he fights for it the more likelihood is there that he will lose it.

Failing the broadening of Mr. Bryan, his awakening to the greatness of the battle to which his party has committed itself, a more adequate leader must in the nature of the case, appear. The attempt to confine the elemental human forces of the new Democracy to the inch-wide channel of 16 to 1 is as hopeful an enterprise as it would be to endeavor to divert the discharge of the Mississippi into the bunghole of a barrel.

The issues are too fundamental and, therefore, too irresistible to be controlled or long influenced in the expression of their energy by any man who is not in thorough sympathy with them and brave enough to bind up his faith with theirs.

Not division, but harmony, is the need of the Democratic party. It has room in it for all Americans who believe in equal rights, no privileges and government by the people instead of by the plutocracy. The business of a true leader should be to make entrance to the ranks easy and to strike down all artificial tests that would exclude such as have the right spirit, though they may lack faith in minor particulars of the creed of proposed policies. The 16 to 1 test of orthodoxy—this question not of bimetallism, but of ratio—has no more intimate relation with the soul of the new Democracy than the tenet of infant baptism or of infant damnation has with real Christianity. So long as Mr. Bryan is permitted to speak with authority for the party and to cry "Depart from me, ye accursed!" to all who are inclined to think that 17 to 1, 20 to 1 or 30 to 1 might possibly be safer to start with than 16 to 1, the cause of the people is in unfit hands, and the Democratic party will repel from it large numbers of patriotic men who are capable of entertaining more than one idea at a time, and who are fully as sincere as Mr. Bryan ever was in his hostility to that socialism of the rich which expresses itself in the Dingley tariff, the trusts, the syndicates, the lawless corporations—transportation and other—that appropriate the earnings of the people, keep them industrially enslaved and politically subject.

The Democratic platform of 1896 demands 16 to 1. But there is nothing divine about platforms that they should be the same yesterday, today and forever. Democratic platforms have altered ere now. One of them pronounced the war to be a failure. Gettysburg was the answer to that, and the next platform took cognizance of the answer.

The man who is of the opinion that a demand for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is the best, the only way in which this challenge can be given, and that no citizen who does not agree with him can be allowed to fight on his side, may be admirable for his earnestness, but he is not to be congratulated on the size or shape of his head.

Mr. Bryan may, if he chooses, stick like an oyster to the rock of 16 to 1, but the stream of the new Democracy will not be stationary for his sake, nor for any man's.

Bryanism is a bigger thing than Bryan. And Bryanism will continue to grow, whatever Mr. Bryan may do.

That Arthur McEwen voices the sentiments of a vast multitude of Democrats who voted for Bryan in 1896 every unbiased observer must know. And it is not alone due to the Nebraskan's narrow views of political issues and desertion of his friends and supporters in New York that this is due. One other little matter, not of great importance in itself but of much significance as an index to Bryan's character, has to do with it. When a public man of national reputation and lofty ambition, who bases his claim to public support upon his hostility to monopoly and his fealty to the plain people, and who has gone to such lengths as Mr. Bryan has in denouncing the greed of railroad corporations, is discovered to be a willing recipient of favors from those corporations in the form of passes issued for no more substantial consideration than alleged advertising in a newspaper, in the management of which he takes no active part, his friends at once begin to question the sincerity of his hostile attitude towards these corporate oppressors of the people. To say the least of it, Mr. Bryan is not the relentless foe of corporate monopoly that he professes to be, or he would have avoided the very appearance of guile in this respect. He has money in abundance to pay his fare as common people are compelled to pay. The discriminations of the railroads against the mass of the people in favor of the rich and the great is one of the chief causes for complaint. If Mr. Bryan would be considered sincere in his professions he should practice what he preaches.

In the light of recent events it cannot be doubted that Mr. McEwen speaks the truth when he says that there are bigger men than Bryan in the Democratic party. There are a good many of them.

SPEAKING of Fresno's recent free show the Hanford *Democrat* says:

From the reports of the Fresno papers on the meetings of their Board of City Trustees, one would think that august body was presenting a series of farce-comedies with Trustee Spinney appearing in the role of chief comedian.

Trustee Spinney is a star in his line, but to his very excellent support must be given the credit for the funniest performances ever seen in the town.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

God's Thank You.

A kind act is never lost, although the Cousin Jack or other person for whom we do it may not thank us. The doer always receives a reward, as this little story illustrates.

Little Jack was a 4-year-old and a great pet of mine, with yellow curls and blue eyes, and he had sweet, affectionate little ways. One day his cousin, a boy of 16, set Jack to work for him. He told him to pull up some weeds in the field while he finished his story. Little Jack worked away until his fingers were sore and his face was very hot.

I was working in my room when a very tired little boy came up to me. "Why, Jackie, what have you been doing?" I asked.

The tears came into his eyes and his lips quivered and for a moment he did not speak. Then he said: "I've been kind to Cousin Jack. I worked drefly hard for him, and he never said thank you to me."

Poor little Jackie! I felt sorry for him. It was hard lines not to have a word of thanks after all his hard work. But that night, when I had put him in his little cot, he said to me, "Auntie, this morning I was sorry that I pulled the weeds, but now I'm not sorry."

"How is that?" I asked. "Has Cousin Jack thanked you?"

"No, he hasn't, but inside me I have a [illegible] feeling. It always comes when I have been kind to any one, and, do you know, I've found out what it is?"

"What is it, darling?" I asked.

And throwing his arms around my neck he whispered, "It's God's thank you."—Our Gospel Letter.

Good Manners.

These few remarks upon good manners will be indorsed by every boy and girl. Golden Days says:

Good manners are among the greatest charms a person can possess, and everybody should cultivate them, especially young people. They are something money cannot purchase, for there is only one way of obtaining them, and that is by habitual practice.

We know a good mother who used to say:

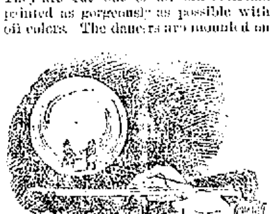
"Always use good manners at home, and then when you go among strangers you need never be alarmed, for it will be perfectly natural to you to be polite and respectful."

This is true, and we have always thought that the best and easiest way to do anything right was to get into the habit of doing it right.

Hardly anything is of more consequence than good manners and politeness in a boy or girl. They render those who possess them favorites with their relatives and friends and prepossess strangers toward them. Politeness costs nothing and at the same time is of the greatest value.

Dancing In a Bubble.

This is a soap bubble ballroom, with orchestra complete, if you please. It is made by stretching a violin or harp string lengthwise along a rule. Put a metallic bridge underneath, and there is your orchestra. Now for the dancers. They are cut out of an old cork and painted as gorgeously as possible with oil colors. The dancers are mounted on



a little block of wood by means of a needle or piece of wire. After the figures are placed in position, as shown in the illustration, a small round tin cover, such as come on pepper boxes, is fastened at one end of the rule with a screw over the string. The bridge of the cover is painted with a soapy solution. The dancers are covered with the same solution. With a straw this solution is inflated into a soap bubble that covers the dancers. Then the string is touched, giving music and setting the rule in motion. This motion is communicated to the dancers, and the ball is on.—Chicago Tribune.

Mexican Children.

In Mexico a [illegible] lads from 7 to 12 will [illegible] and [illegible] bow decorously lift his hat, and salutations of extreme courtesy will be exchanged, and then comes the boyish chatter, the fun and the laughter, the same as anywhere. Boys in Mexico also treat their elders with much respect. An old man or woman is not the butt of the youth of Mexico. Rather for the old people are reserved the shadiest seats under the trees in the park. A Mexican boy or girl, on entering a room, walks around among the company shaking hands with all, and on leaving the room does the same. Urbanity is taught in the public schools as arithmetic is in this country. There is no one jostled on the street; the best seats in a horse car are promptly given up to the ladies, who never fail to gracefully acknowledge the favor. I have never seen a Mexican gentleman fail to give his seat to a woman, whether she was richly or poorly dressed.—Rural Home.

Birds and Kites.

It is interesting to watch the way in which the larger birds will view a kite flying bravely in the higher air. The birds do not understand what the queer object is, and when they fly close to the kite, as though eager to fight it and find out what it is, they perform many amusing and peculiar antics. As the kite flies nearer to the earth the smaller birds will frequently light on the string and swing to and fro in evident enjoyment.

The frequenters of the lofty gallery of any theater have a good deal to do with the making or marring of any new play. Yet that is not how they acquire their title of "gods." As a matter of fact, the origin of the expression is this. Years ago Drury Lane theater had its ceiling painted to resemble a blue sky with clouds, among which white Cupids were flying in every direction. This ceiling extended over the gallery, whose occupants thus appeared to be very near heaven. Hence the expression arose of "gallery gods."—Answers.

BORN.

FINCHER—In Fresno, January 7, 1898, to the wife of Frank Fincher, a daughter.

SHERWOOD—In Fresno, January 19, 1898, to the wife of R. L. Sherwood, twin girls.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of M. Farley in the city of Fresno, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

HENRY L. MUSICK,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, January 19th, 1898. j20t30

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Flagstaff......	10:15 A M	"	
Albuquerque..	10:25 P M	"	
Las Vegas......	4:00 A M	Thursday	
La Junta.......	11:50 A M	"	
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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7221. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. George L. McNeil and G. Frank Abbott, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 22nd day of December, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 5th day of November, 1897, in favor of Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, and against George L. McNiel and G. Frank Abbott, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 272, for the sum of ten hundred and forty-four 42-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per year from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half part of lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39) and forty (40), in block four (4) of the Riverdale addition to the city of Fresno, according to the official survey thereof now of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 28th, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
H. R. Welsh, Attorney for Plaintiff. d29

Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
d23 Justice of the Peace of said Township.
Endorsed,
W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts and Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated October 14th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased. o14w10

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7807.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. F. Tresling, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the above-entitled action, wherein The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against F. Tresling, defendant, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $149.65, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897, recorded in judgment book, volume 12, page 134, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), township thirteen (13) south, range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, the said lands and premises being otherwise known and described as lot 134 of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in the county recorder's office of said county of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, December 29th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff,
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Gothout, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Gothout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the executrices, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate; or claims may be presented to the undersigned personally at their residence, near the city of Fresno, in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

SUSAN ELIZABETH MACLYMONT,
HELENA LANSING GOTHOUT,
EMILY NICOLL GOTHOUT,
Executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Gothout, deceased.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Executrices. j9

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Your choice of the very neatest line of $8 Cassimere Suits you ever saw, in straight or round cut, gray or black colors, well made and stylish, for this week .. **$3 70**

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Elegant line of Men's Beaver Overcoats in neat colorings, beautifully made, dressy and splendid wearers, regular $8.00 values, for..... **$4 95**

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Ages 5 to 13, a special line of neatly made Reefer Collar Boys' Suits, worth $2.25, for... **$1 30**

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The entire stock of Boys' $4, $4.50 and $5 Suits, stylish garments for little gentlemen and in beautiful colorings, for this week **$3 65**

Youths' Long Pants Suits, our high-grade lines at $6.50 and $7.50, for this week at **$3 00** AND **$4 00**

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100 dozen Men's Seamless Sox, fashioned tops and neat mixtures, for this week..... **5c**

80 dozen Men's Natural Wool Sox, a wonderful line, worth 20c, for this week..... **10c**

45 dozen Men's Linen Collars, all styles and the best goods made, for this week..... **10c**

60 dozen Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c values, for this week..... **29c**

85 dozen Gents' 25c and 40c Silk Neckwear, an immense variety, for this week a wonder at... **12½c**

70 dozen Men's Buckle Suspenders in neat designs, regular 20c values, for this week..... **10c**

Rest comfortably in our Tennis Flannel Night Shirts, 75c is their value, but this week..... **40c**

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Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a Certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by MARY A. B. RICE (widow), ARCHIE B. RICE and SARAH B. RICE (feme sole), parties of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated January 21st, 1893, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 14 of Deeds, at pages 190 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 15th day of November, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a Corporation, and the holder of the notes (No. 12,293), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums and other sums due under said notes and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided three-fourths (¾) of those certain pieces or parcels of land, described as follows:

According to the Official Plats and System of Surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian;

Of section thirty-two (32); the south half (S. ½);

Of section thirty-three (33); the southwest quarter (S.W.¼);

In township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian;

Of section five (5); the fractional northwest quarter (fr. N.W.¼);

The total acreage of the lands above described being six hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths (641.73) acres;

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable in the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and it not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
Trustees.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.

I. D. Scott, plaintiff, vs. J. R. Baird, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 20th day of December, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 24th day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of eleven hundred thirty-two and 47-100 dollars, the same being a lien upon the premises first hereinafter described, and also on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered in said action and entered therein on said 24th day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of nineteen hundred eleven and 50-100 dollars, the same being a lien upon the land and premises secondly hereinafter described, all in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of the said Superior court, on page 185, et seq., with interest on each of said judgments at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgments, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgments and all costs, that is to say, the premises first hereinafter described to satisfy the first judgment hereinabove mentioned, and the premises secondly hereinafter described to satisfy the second judgment hereinabove mentioned.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the command of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz: First: Block "C," block "F" and the northeast quarter of block "E" in Moulthrop's addition to the town of Selma, as shown by the map on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California. Second: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), sixteen (15) and sixteen (16) in a subdivision of block three (3) of Whitson's addition to the town of Selma, as shown by a map on file and recorded in the office of the recorder of said Fresno county. Also lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "G" in South Park addition to the town of Selma, California, as shown by the map on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 31st, 1897.

H. M. JOHNSTON, Commissioner.

W. E. Good, attorney for plaintiff. 41

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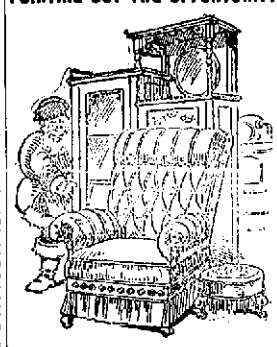

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 19.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.24
Temperature, dry bulb	46
Temperature, wet bulb	43
Humidity, per cent	79
Wind, SE (miles per hour)	12
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	46
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	34
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.100
Total Rainfall for season, inches	2.23

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o.m., January 20.—Northern California—Fair Thursday; colder, with heavy frost in the morning; light northerly winds.

Southern California.—Fair Thursday; colder, probably frost Thursday morning; light northerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dressed poultry at City Market.

Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.

Harness repairing at Schwaiser's.

Solar prints at Higgins', photographer.

Harris' mountain apples at Blackler's.

Cash for poultry and eggs at Blackler's.

World bicycles, $68.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.

Winemaker wanted—See classified advertisement.

A lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized in Madera last night.

Fresno lodging houses are pretty well filled with lodgers this winter.

County Treasurer J. E. Whitson has placed a telephone in his office.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Clearley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Peter Damer, accused of disturbing peace, was found not guilty by Justice Austin yesterday.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Harry Mills, at one time a reporter on the *Republican*, died recently of consumption in Los Angeles.

Frederick Stahl will learn something of interest if he will call at 1744 Mariposa and see S. S. Crutcher.

Harry Spaulding, vagrant, was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail by Justice St. John yesterday.

Mrs. Henderson, mother of Mrs. D. R. Bowling, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. The funeral notice will be published later.

W. A. Smith, who died at the county hospital, will be buried at 2 o'clock tomorrow. He will be buried in the Central California Odd Fellows' cemetery.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will give a New England dinner in Donahoo-Emmons' new store, 1124 I street, Thursday evening, January 20th, from 5 to 8. 25 cents. All invited.

W. D. Grady secured the arrested of Antone Nelson yesterday for petty larceny in removing lumber and agricultural implements from the Grady vineyard. Lars Jensen will also be arrested on a similar charge.

Reduced rates by Southern Pacific to San Francisco and return, $3.75, January 19th to and including 24th, returning February 4th. Four direct trains daily—5.30 a. m., 11.10 a. m., 12.30 afternoon (Sundays excepted) and 11.50 p. m. Children half above rate.

The defendant has appealed from the justice court in the suit of H. B. Choice against O. G. Anderson, in which judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of $209. It was alleged that the defendant took possession of forty tons of Muscat grapes belonging to the plaintiff.

B. H. Hoag appeared before the supervisors yesterday, and asked that the Prohibition party be given representation on the precinct election boards. As that party did not poll three per cent of the vote at the last general election the board did not recognize it as a party.

The members of the Methodist church south have postponed the opening service in their new edifice, corner of I and Fresno streets, from the second Sunday in February until the third or fourth Sunday. It is planned to have Dr. John Hannon of Ukiah preach the opening sermon.

Georgie McBride, through Frank H. Short, yesterday brought suit against S. N. Griffith and D. A. Jackson to have a contract made with the former annulled and a lease given by him to Jackson vacated. Griffith was given a contract to sell certain property, but it is claimed he failed to keep his part. Judgment is asked for an accounting and for $300 rents collected.

The Hammond is King.

The agency for this marvel of a typewriter at Riege's Book Store.

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Louis Dorsis, expert optician, is now with firm of H. C. Warner. No charge for examination and satisfaction assured.

The partition suit brought by Frank Chance against Mary Chance and others is an entirely friendly suit between all persons concerned, a suit being necessary on account of the fact that some of the owners of the property to be divided are minors.

Sales Talk

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FILE A PROTEST

Union Printers Object to Non-Union Labor,

On Contracts for County Supplies. Their Memorial to the Supervisors.

The Typographical Union of this city yesterday protested against the action of the Board of Supervisors in awarding the contract for the printing of codified ordinances to the Selma *Irrigator*, which employs non-union labor at scarcely living wages, as will appear from the following communication, signed by thirty or more union printers, which was presented to the board:

"To the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the International Typographical Union, beg leave to protest against the action of your honorable body in regard to public printing, and show:

"First, that the undersigned are members of the international organization or union, one of the objects of which is to maintain living prices for labor in the printing business.

"Second, we are not proprietors, but dependent upon our labor for a livelihood for ourselves and families.

"Third, that we require a certain standard of efficiency on the part of all applicants for membership in our brotherhood.

"Fourth, that we are American citizens, dependent upon our mechanical ability for an honorable living.

"Fifth, that we are entitled to fair prices for our labor, and must have the same to maintain ourselves and those dependent upon us.

"Sixth, that in the matter of awarding contracts for printing and public supplies, your honorable body has ignored our organization and accepted inferior supplies at prices below the actual cost of Standard quality of stock and labor, thus encouraging competition and non-union standard of wages, to-wit:

"In the printing of codified ordinances of the county you have let the contract to a non-union office, wherein girls at $3 a week are acknowledged as upon equality with union printers whose wages, according to prevailing schedule, are $18 a week.

"We must respectfully submit that this is a direct affront to every union printer in this county; that your action in this regard was wholly unjustified by all the circumstances connected therewith, and, if persisted in, will result in great hardship and distress to union printers without any adequate benefit to the public or any class of citizens.

"We therefore most earnestly urge your most honorable body to reconsider your past action in this regard and that in the future you be guided by justice, fairness and a more liberal regard for the welfare of all concerned."

The board filed the petition, but did not reconsider their action in awarding the contract. The representatives of the union who presented the petition were told, however, that in the future the board would consider their claims. The printers have good ground for complaint, and the action of the supervisors in getting cheap stock, at low wages, under a mistaken idea of economy, will not be approved by taxpayers and business men.

BOOM IN OIL LOCATIONS.

Thirty Groups of Claims Recorded Yesterday.

There seems to be a boom in the Coalinga oil district as locations, of thirty groups of petroleum claims, covering thirty quarter sections of land, were filed with the County Recorder yesterday. The parties evidently regard Fresno county oil claims as good property and desire to secure their share of the wealth that lies underground.

The thirty groups are variously named and each contains eight claims. This would make 240 claims altogether, representing a pretty lively day's business in the way of oil locations for the County Recorder. The claims were filed upon by residents of Selma and Coalinga.

The following were the locators named in the records: Hart H. Barrett, I. F. Poston, R. Fenn, Layman Stewart, Annie Barrett, John Irwin, T. R. Baird, Julia Barrett, K. W. Brown, Etta Poston, N. W. Fenn, Ralph Irwin and D. L. Stuwart.

A number of good flowing wells have been struck in the Coalinga district and it is fast being developed into a great oil producing country. Considerable capital has already been invested in opening up the wells and handling the petroleum, but it is believed that during the next few months the development will reach the proportions of a boom.

Captain Frank Barrett is largely interested in the claims filed yesterday and he has devoted much time and money in the Coalinga district. He has several flowing wells and is one of the largest oil operators in the new field.

"BEYOND THE ROCKIES."

The Proctors Make a Hit—An Invitation to Orphans.

"Beyond the Rockies," a sensational melodrama, dealing with life in a California mining camp in the stirring days of '49, was presented last night at the Barton opera house by the Proctor Pleasure Party. The stirring scenes enacted and broad comedy pervading the story of the play kept the audience absorbed from rise to fall of curtain.

The usual specialties between the acts were up to date, the triple horizontal bar feats by Starkey and Rathbun eliciting the most hearty applause.

The same bill will be repeated tonight, and on Saturday afternoon a matinee will be given especially for ladies and children. On that occasion a package of candy will be given to each child in attendance and as the price of admission for children will be only 10 cents, a crowded house will be in order.

The management have extended an invitation to the children of the Fresno County Orphanage to attend free of charge and the managers of the orphanage have accepted the invitation. The orphans will attend in a body, headed by Mrs. McDonald, the matron.

Says Her Husband Was Cruel.

Mrs. Aurora Mack has commenced suit for divorce from her husband, William Mack. The complaint alleges cruelty and a violent temper on the part of the husband. William Mack is the proprietor of a sandwich wagon.

Invitations are out for the Inery Club annual to be given at Donahoo-Emmons hall on February 1st. The affair will be a pleasant social event.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

MARY STUTZMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Administratrix. 19

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of W. F. Hanke, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 20th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said W. F. Hanke, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. G. MAHY, Clerk.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

AN OSHKOSH WOMAN APPOINTED AS CITY PHYSICIAN.

Women and the Nation—Fair Government Clerks—Bifurcated Garments on the Bicycle—One More Outlet—The Grave of Kate Field.

Oshkosh, Wis., may have a funny name and its remoteness may furnish the conventional joke maker with a butt for his mirth, but this same Oshkosh leads the van of civilization. At least in the eyes of the progressive woman this appears so.

Oshkosh, be it known of all men, has a woman as its city physician.

Only a few days ago Bertha V. Thompson, a bright young graduate of a Chicago medical college, was appointed to the position by Mayor Ideson ("May his tribe increase," say the advanced women, no doubt) to take the place of a man doctor who was suspended from duty pending an investigation.

MISS BERTHA V. THOMPSON.

She is the first woman to fill such an office in her state. She was born in Neenah, Wis., and for a few years was a teacher. She gave up this profession to serve as a hospital nurse, and then later studied medicine, taking her degree with high honors.—Boston Globe.

Woman and the Nation.

As the country develops and the living questions of how its vast area shall be possessed by industrious, happy people press for settlement, women bring to the solution the discipline of the home, the school and the philanthropies where the vital questions of production, distribution and consumption have been studied according to scientific theory and illustrated by practical application.

It is impossible that women shall have carried all these interests in their hearts, and in their activities, and not be well equipped for the application in the broad domain of national economies.

Some of us are deeply concerned in these vital problems of American life. We find ourselves in the midst of conditions which, until recently, were wholly European. Mixed populations in crowded cities and colonies of foreigners distributed through the country give rise to apprehension in the minds of intelligent women. It is not possible, neither would it be right, to attempt the wholesale exclusion of these foreigners. They are the children of the Heavenly Father whom we call "our Father." Some are of the noblest fiber—they have brought new luster to the stars and brightness to the stripes of the dear old flag—but masses of others are windfalls of monarchial governments, the garbage of oriental civilizations and deserters from imperialism and militarism. American women, the daughters of Revolutionary heroes, the daughters, the wives, the sisters of a later generation of heroes, know that all the interests they hold dear are to a degree affected by the political action of these men.

Thoughtful women know that the nation is a grand whole; that if one member suffers the whole suffers; that if one is blessed all are blessed. Women have no separate interests. If man is elevated and the general tone of society is purified, woman receives her share of advantages.

The country has made immense strides in material development during the last quarter of a century. Huge commercial enterprises have arisen like giants in armor and have strode from ocean to ocean, leaving tracks of steel and hand prints of light.

The triumphs of mind over matter stamp this period illustrious among the centuries. Within this success there hides danger. The loss of one faculty sharpens others; the blind are sensitive to touch. The cultivation of one set of faculties tends to the disuse of others. Has not the extreme cultivation of the commercial faculties permitted others as essential to national life to be blighted by disuse?

During this evolution woman's relations to the industrial, the educational and the philanthropic world and her pressure toward the political world has been a saver of life unto life. Community life and national life need heart. Women have much heart. Out of the heart are the issues of life.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster in North American Review.

Fair Government Clerks.

"Of the 20,000 clerks employed by the government in Washington more than 6,000 of them are women," writes Mary Nimmo Baldwine in an article on "Women in the Government Departments" in The Woman's Home Companion. "Their salaries range from $600 to $1,800 a year. The women clerks are under the protection of the civil service rules, and they have all been appointed under the regulations of the civil service commission. The system gives a greatly improved service. Women are said to pass better examinations as a rule than men; they are more apt, quicker to comprehend and brighter in the performance of their duties, and in many branches of the work are preferred to men. They are treated fairly and cordially in all things; there is a disposition on the part of men to recognize ability and accord hearty support to high class powers.

"The women clerks are generally content with their life. Many of them have seen better days and circumstances and have children or parents dependent upon them for support. They are usually the most charming ladies to meet. Their salaries allow them to live comfortably, and they all dress well. In many of the buildings the offices are spacious and are fitted up with all the modern conveniences. Some are quite sumptuous in size and furnishings, while others are smaller and plainer in their appointments, and in some of these, through long accumulations, the furniture is crowded. But wherever assigned to sit the crisp muslin frocks and the bright ribbons of the women give an air of freshness and beauty to the surroundings, like that of roses in a garden of shrubs. Nowhere are so many white dresses worn by women as in this Capital City—even to the sheerest of muslins and organdies—in the streets and in offices. However one may regard the custom one must admit that the dainty costumes light up the dingy official spaces with a wonderful brilliance. For the most part there are not many clerks placed in one room—often no more than two or three persons—and tall green screens are very generally used to shut out the gaze of curious passersby in the corridors. The ages of the women range from 20 to 50 years, and even more than that. One ingenuous chief of a division remarked that he found the average age very high in his rooms. Though they are as a rule very happy in their situations, some are restless and would hail with joy a change of surroundings. There is a charming spirit of camaraderie and loyalty to each other among the members of the little coterie, who have known one another through long years, that is truly beautiful."

Bifurcated Garments on the Bicycle.

The desire of the average girl to array herself in bifurcated garments is a mysterious instinct, but it undoubtedly exists, and, moreover, the bicycle would have given her an opportunity of gratifying the whim to her heart's content if only she had been willing to act upon a rather more rational system. In Paris, where the cycling knicker has been adopted, it is, on the whole, a failure because the wearers seem only to recognize the possibility of adopting one of two extreme models—either they swathe their lower limbs in baggy zouaves, which are almost as inconvenient as skirts and ten times more hideous, or else they incase them in absolutely skin tight garments, which, whether they are made of cloth, corduroy or velvet, are scarcely built upon the pattern approved by Mrs. Grundy and only on the very rarest occasions have even the merit of being becoming.

On the other hand, it is generally acknowledged that a man with any pretensions to a decent build never looks so well as in knickerbockers, but then he wears them neither hopelessly baggy nor desperately tight. If this masculine compromise had been adopted by the fair cyclist, she would have found it far more becoming when once she had mastered the art of walking in it, and, while being perfectly "proper" in appearance, it might safely be worn by those whose figures were scarcely calculated to bear the test of the skin tight model.

Here, however, this chance of "bifurcation" has been allowed to go by, at any rate for the present, for dressmakers are at last beginning to understand what for a long time seemed an absolute impossibility the art of making a skirt which hangs not only tolerably, but positively smartly, upon a bicycle. Having accomplished this, it is perhaps not too much to hope that the bicycle girl will begin to realize that it is not necessary, when astride her wheel, to cast to the winds all thought of her personal appearance, but, on the contrary, will bear in mind that in no other position are her gloves, boots, waist and hat so exposed to criticism. As for tight lacing for a bicycle costume, it is unlikely to the interest of the world at large to encourage it, inasmuch as it tends to diminish the number of that terrible plague from which even the sorely beset King Pharaoh was mercifully delivered—the feminine searcher.—Philadelphia Times.

One More Outlet.

A New York veterinary surgeon has announced that he would gladly give a capable woman constant work as an assistant in his treatment for injured and ailing horses. Still there are few if any cases in this country where graduated women can be found to do work among sick animals.

Germany and Russia boast of women veterinarians, but England has to plead guilty to no women declaring themselves thus practically on the side of suffering dumb creatures. This is especially queer when it is remembered that the women of the merry island are proverbially fond of dogs, cats and horses, many of the leading ladies of title finding their greatest pleasure in the chase and the kennels.

The field of work for women among pet cats and dogs should be a very large one. At the present moment, strange to say, the rank and file of the physicians who attend animals are better paid than their counterparts who attend human beings. The system of long credit that prevails in regard to people does not seem to hold when accepted as indicative of the fact that people are less grateful to the man who cures their children than to the one who treats the pony or the pet dog. Rather is it a sign that the physician's profession is overcrowded, while that of the veterinary surgeon is not.

Here, then, is one more outlet for the activity of healthy, fearless girls. Of course it requires an immense amount of study and hard work—what profession does not? And it offers no field to dreamy people with snivery nerves and an artistic temperament—so much the better.

The great advantage is that when the studies have been completed and the veterinarian is ready for the struggle there is an excellent prospect before her of well paid work to do. Can any one say as much in regard to music, painting or literature?

There is no large farm or cattle range or ranch where there is not frequent need of the skill of the veterinarian. There are hundreds of settlements today where their sole dependence in a veterinary way is some Indian or half breed.—Philadelphia Press.

The Grave of Kate Field.

In a letter to the Chicago Inter Ocean Miss Lillian Whiting writes:

A memorial cross has been placed in Mount Auburn, near Boston, over the urn containing the ashes of the earthly body of Kate Field. The urn was committed to the earth by the side of the graves of her father and mother and a brother who died in his childhood. The place is a beautiful one, on high ground, with beautiful overarching elms waving in the air. It has been my sad and sacred privilege to take charge of this last earthly tribute to the gifted and lovely woman whose ashes there repose, and I designed for it a cross of the purest white Italian marble, with the name Kate Field, in raised letters, on the short arm of the cross. It is placed on two pediments, and on the upper of these—of the same marble—are inscribed the lines:

Spirit! are not finely touched
But to fine issues.

On the reverse (all being in raised letters, is "Pax Vobiscum." There is nothing else on the memorial. Nothing more is needed. In her Biography, which I am to have ready for the publisher in the spring, all the details of that beautiful and noble life will be given, and many of the letters written to her from the Brownings, George Eliot, the Trollopes, Landor and many other of the most famous and interesting people of the age. Her life was a more remarkable one in all its inclusiveness than has, perhaps, been realized even by those who most loved and appreciated her exquisite genius and lofty character.

Mrs. McKinley's Corn Hat.

Among the curiosities that Mrs. McKinley has just added to the White House museum is a hat made entirely of corn. The hat was sent to the president's wife from Atchison, Kan., where it figured in the great corn carnival which takes place annually in that city to celebrate the success of the season's yield. The hat was voted the most unique and dainty production of the corn festival. It was designed and made by Mrs. H. J. Cusack of Atchison. So tasteful and original have been Mrs. Cusack's productions in corn costumes that her delighted townspeople have dubbed her the "corn milliner of Kansas." The most peculiar feature of the corn hat is that the corn, having been treated by some special preparation, shines like ivory and makes a most attractive headdress. Worn at night, it would cause a sensation as one of the prettiest and most striking hats ever devised, and few would guess that the wonderful and costly looking head covering was made of corn husks.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Elizabeth Boynton Harbert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Harbert has resigned the presidency of the Evanston (Ills.) Woman's club, which she founded eight years ago and of which she has ever since been the head. She now wishes to devote herself to literary work. The club has presented a fountain, to be placed in front of Chicago commons, bearing the inscription, "In honor of Elizabeth Boynton Harbert, from the Evanston Woman's club." Mrs. Harbert is succeeded by Mrs. T. P. Stanwood, a graduate of Vassar and a member of the Evanston school board.—Woman's Tribune.

She Wasn't Eligible.

Lady Ernestine Bradwell Bruce, a widely known yachtswoman, applied the other day to the London board of trade for a yacht master's certificate. She had prepared to undergo all the requisite examinations. She pointed out that the merely wanted authorization to command her own yacht and did not desire to serve on board other ships, but the board replied that it would not permit a woman to be examined for a master's certificate on the ground that the word "master's" implies that only men are eligible.

Child widows are the chief pupils in the kindergarten kind of school which has been established at Puna by Pandita Ramabai, the Hindoo woman who, after occupying the chair of Sanskrit in Cheltenham college, England, traveled and lectured in Great Britain and this country, raising the money with which she is carrying on her present work.

The Haverhill (Mass.) Literary union is the name of the federation of Haverhill clubs, and there are now more than 400 members in the union. There are 32 clubs in Haverhill, and the federation is considering the formation of a large department club modeled after the Middlesex club and the Contabrigia.

A Darmstadt paper appeals to all Hessian women to contribute toward a monument to be erected to the late Grand Duchess of Hesse, the Princess Alice, who was the favorite daughter of the queen of England and a favorite with the English people.

The rainy day skirt is not to be praised without stint. Some of its warmest devotees admit that it leaves the ankles cold.

It is becoming more and more common for English gentlewomen to go into business.

A Definition.

A woman was being examined at the Old Bailey as a witness, when, to a question put by the barrister, Mr. C——, she replied, "Don't think to humbug me."

"Answer the question directly, woman, or I'll commit you," interrupted the recorder.

"Aye," said Mr. C——, "and tell us what you mean by humbug."

"Why," replied the woman, "if I was to tell you, Mr. C——, that the recorder was a gentleman that would be humbugging you and the court too."—English Exchange.

Force of Habit.

A woman will always ask the price of everything before she pays for it. Yesterday afternoon a woman stepped into a confectioner's shop and said:

"I want six pennyworth of chocolates."

They were handed to her, and she took out her purse and remarked:

"How much is it, please?"—London Fun.

Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained through the fact that a common curlew flew right through a piece of plate glass a quarter of an inch thick at Turnberry lighthouse, Ayrshire.

The original of the phrase "on tick," meaning credit, was "on ticket," the idea being that articles bought and not paid for at the time had to be noted on a ticket.

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THE SHIP'S SURGEON.

WHY HE RESIGNED AFTER MAKING ONE ROUND TRIP.

A Horrifying Experience With a Madman—The Surgeon to Be the Subject Operated Upon—Saved by a Knife That Needed a Little Sharpening.

"When I first hung out my shingle," said a prominent New York physician to a group of friends, among them a reporter, "I thought it would be easy to drum up a good paying practice, but I soon realized my mistake. Patients were few. I didn't earn $10 the first month, and one day when I felt very discouraged and was thinking of giving up the study of the healing art for a more lucrative commercial pursuit I met a friend. The latter was the agent for a line of transatlantic steamers, and on telling him of my poor success as a physician he offered me a position as surgeon on one of his ships. I accepted the berth, and on the evening of the third day at sea I had an experience with a madman, which I shall never forget.

"The weather was very stormy, and as I in consequence had had but little sleep the two previous nights I felt rather drowsy and sat in a chair in my stateroom dozing. Suddenly I was awakened by a tremendous lurching of the vessel. Then I heard a loud knock at my door, and a tall, strange and very excited dark featured man hurriedly entered my cabin. The man's notions were so peculiar that I jumped to my feet and reached for a revolver which lay on my table, but I was too slow. The stranger had seized the weapon. I then asked the man gruffly what he wanted. He did not reply for some time and then, after locking the door and putting the key and my pistol in his pocket, said:

"'I'm not sick, doctor. I've come here,' exposing a long knife from the sleeve of his coat, 'by order of the captain to cut your throat.'

"For a moment I looked the stranger in the face, and his wild, steady stare soon convinced me that I had to deal with a madman.

"I am not a coward, yet even now the thought of that moment makes me shudder. There I was in a remote part of the ship alone with a madman of twice my physical strength, without a chance to escape or means to give alarm, and, being unarmed, entirely at his mercy. I therefore decided that resistance would be of the least service to me and that apparent acquiescence would be best. All this quickly flashed through my mind, and accordingly feigning the utmost indifference I could I said:

"'The captain's orders must, of course, be obeyed. But can you do the deed quickly?'

"'Oh, yes,' replied the madman calmly surveying the knife which he held in his hand. 'I'm a butcher by trade and can do the job easily with this tool.'

"Here he paused to examine with his thumb the edge of the knife, which looked rather blunt, and as he did so an idea struck me, and I remarked:

"'Your knife does not seem to have a very keen edge. The trachea is tough, you know, and rather difficult to cut with such a blunt instrument.'

"The madman now looked at me with a curious expression, as if trying to read my thoughts, and then, after examining the knife more closely, seemed to think my suggestion a good one, for he said:

"'Yes, doctor, I think you are right. A little sharpening will do no harm, so if you don't mind waiting I will go to the galley and get the cook to help me put an edge on it with his grindstone.'

"This was exactly what I wanted, as, feeling sure he would not lock the door after him, I thought my escape would be easy, but picture my dismay when on his departure I discovered that the door was locked as securely as before.

"What was I to do? I flung open the porthole and shouted with all my might for assistance, but the fury of the gale was now so great that all my efforts to make myself heard were of no avail. Then in a frenzy of despair I looked about for some weapon of defense, but there was not so much as a stick to be found in my cabin. I put my ear to the keyhole, and, thinking I heard footsteps approaching, I impulsively threw off my coat, went to the farthest end of the room and, standing as defiantly as possible, resolved to fight to the last.

"I remember then the door bursting open and the entry of the madman, not alone, as I expected, but securely pinioned and attended by two of the ship's crew in charge of the second officer. The relief of the moment was so great that it completely prostrated me, and I fell in a faint to the floor.

"When I came to my senses, I learned that the peculiar and excited manner of the maniac, the large knife in his possession and his anxiety to sharpen it drew suspicion on him and induced the officer to secure and bring him to my cabin to ascertain his condition. Needless to say I pronounced the man insane, and he was kept securely confined and watched day and night until the ship arrived in Liverpool, where he was handed over to the proper authorities. I returned to New York on the same vessel, but never went to sea in the capacity of a surgeon again."—Washington Star.

As Between Men.

"Yes, dear, I met your father and told him that I wanted to talk with him as one man with another."

"And"—

"Well, that was the kind of talk I got. With all the temper he has I am sure he would never have used such language in talking to a woman."—Indianapolis Journal.

Looking to the Bank Account.

Critic—You are not maintaining the high standard which you set at your theater when the season opened.

Manager—No; I've stopped encouraging art to give the people what they want.—Philadelphia North American.

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WHALE HUNTING.

First American Whaler Said to Be Accused of Sorcery—Valuable Catches.

The whale fisheries pursued for many years with great profit to the whalers of Massachusetts and Long Island are now but a shadow of their former proportions. Forty years ago nearly 600 whaling vessels sailed from New Bedford, Mass., and returned with oil and whalebone worth nearly $7,000,000. Whale oil then sold for $2.75 a gallon and whalebone was worth $6 a pound. Now that the whaling grounds have been denuded of their riches, the dukes of New Bedford are almost deserted of whalers, for few fishermen are hardy enough to venture into antarctic waters, where the remnants of formerly vast schools of whales fled for security.

The whaling industry is one of the oldest in America. It was established in 1775. It reached its most profitable period 25 years later. Since 1860 it has been decreasing in importance and profit. Today it adds very little to the wealth of New Bedford.

A writer in The Fishing Gazette says: "Captain William Hamilton was the first person who killed whales on the New England coast. He was born in Scotland in 1613 and, coming to this country in the early part of his life, took up his residence at Cape Cod, where he was prevented by the inhabitants for killing whales as one who dealt with evil spirits. Whaling was afterward carried on by a Mr. Paddock, who went to Nantucket about the middle of 1650 for the purpose of instructing the English in the art of whaling in boats from the shore, which business continued good and profitable till the year 1760, when it diminished in consequence of the scarcity of whales. In 1718 whales were pursued in the ocean in small sloops and schooners of from 30 to 50 tons. The blubber was brought home and tried or boiled in try houses. A few years later vessels of larger burden were employed and the oil boiled out in try works at sea.

"The most valuable catch ever made by a whaleship was that of the Onward, Captain Allen, which arrived in New Bedford after a 41 months' cruise with a cargo worth over $275,000, of which the captain's share was $22,000. The total value of the whole product of the whales brought into New Bedford during the 52 years for which a record has been kept is more than $145,000,000.

"The average ship, carrying a crew of 30 hands, used to cost about $35,000. The ships were owned by companies, which supplied provisions and clothing and all the necessaries of the voyage and advanced certain sums of money for the captain and his crew to leave for the support of their families while they were away. No wages were paid to either the officers or the sailors, but each had his share in the proceeds of the voyage, and the balance was divided among the stockholders when they returned. The captains and mates were barely New Englanders, but the crews were mostly Portuguese from the Canary, Madeira and Azore islands."

MAKING READY FOR A RUN.

A Locomotive Is Almost as Carefully Groomed as a Race Horse.

"Running the Fast Express" is the title of an article by George Ethelbert Walsh in St. Nicholas. Mr. Walsh says:

The engineer comes down to his post of duty nearly an hour before his train is scheduled to leave. All night long in the roundhouse the engine has been carefully watched; a wiper has spent the whole night rubbing down the painting, snorting iron horse until every rod and cylinder shines like gold or silver; the banked fire has been kept going, so that a little steam has been always in the boxes, and before he left at night the fireman put everything in perfect order inside the cab. The fireman appears first in the morning and inspects the work of the roundhouse men, and if any part is not satisfactory he makes it so. The engineer makes his inspection after the fireman and thoroughly and carefully examines every part. All the bearings are then oiled, and the oil cups are filled with oil. Next the engine is run out of the roundhouse and tested. Fifteen minutes before the time to start the engine is coupled to the train, and the steam and airbrakes are tested.

No race horse was ever brought to his post better fitted for running the course than is the locomotive of the fast express. In addition to the tests already made, a mechanic goes from wheel to wheel, and upon every one strikes a sharp, resounding blow to ascertain if the wheel and axle are sound. Nuts and bolts are examined. The engineer and fireman are held responsible for the perfect condition of the engine and cars before the start is made.

A Long Sentence.

Williston Palmer is the name of a white man against whom there are sentences of 209 years in the Georgia penitentiary. Palmer was originally sent up for 11 years from south Georgia for burglary. Shortly afterward, while working in the mines of Dade county, he attempted, with other convicts, to escape, and in the melee that followed he killed two of the guards. He was tried some time ago for the killing of the first guard and got 99 years. He was then put on trial for the killing of the other man and got 99 years more.—Exchange.

Comparative.

A.—My wife says she saw the lights all burning in your house as she came home from the ball at 3 o'clock in the morning. She thought it a little strange.

B.—A little strange? It was a little stranger.—London Tit-Bits.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is doing considerable small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

A PRACTICAL VIEW OF IT.

The folks that write of fields of green where
Birds and daisies rule,
I'll bet you, never struck them fields and
plowed a County mile.

And been that writer of tinkling bells in dells
where we'll roam
I'll bet you, never had to drive the scampering cattle home!

And them that sing of woodland sweet and
softly sighing pines,
I'll bet you, never tar'd to tramp through prickly briers and vines

And cut a cord of wood or two! No matter what they say,
The country ain't as purty as it looks from far away!

Just let you come and try it—white people have to rise
Before the sun has blazed a way along the chilly skies
And work from then until the stars look from the darkening door—
I'll bet you, 'fore the day was done they'd all make to git for home!

And yet they keep on singing of country life "so sweet"
And leave out all the mortgages and notes we have to meet!
We thank 'em for their compliments, for all the words they say,
But still we ain't as purty as we look from far away!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

DARE-DEVIL HEROISM.

Grave Rescue of General Payne by Some Negro Volunteers.

"The most dare-devil piece of heroism I ever saw was by some negroes before Fort Pillow, when I was a prisoner inside the fort and General Payne was lying in front of it with his leg shot off," was the way Charles Coffen of Company C of the One Hundred and Sixty-first New York infantry began a story of valiant rescue that he told to some negro veterans.

"General Payne's leg had been shot off in the first charge," he continued, "and he was lying hidden behind some rocks in front of the fort, when his troops were forming plans to rescue him. The scathing fire from the fort swept that spot, and no officer dared to command any of his men to go to certain death in what looked like a vain attempt to rescue their chief.

"While the men were deliberating a negro stepped up and said, 'We might as well run our chances now as any other time,' and I for one will make the attempt.' He was a handsome fellow, and the spirit he displayed was at once equaled by that of 11 other negroes, who stepped out and volunteered their services. A stretcher was brought, and four of them started, but had gone only a few yards when every one was shot dead. A moment after four others of the volunteers rushed out, and, picking up the stretcher, carried it a few yards farther, when they, too, were killed. The four who were left went ahead as if nothing had happened, and two of them came back alive with the general, while the other two were left dead at the pile of rocks where General Payne had been lying. General Payne is still living, and, I am told, the two noble fellows who rescued him have wanted for nothing ever since."—Buffalo Express.

America's Literary Necessity.

America needs to start a new intellectual cycle, and it is superfluous to say that the way to start is not to rest in the boasted excellence of some light form of literature, for example, the American short story. It will take larger effort than this, and effort along lines ill beset, to bring out the American rival of Homer and Dante and Virgil and Goethe and Shakespeare. There is a deal of meaning in the remark attributed to Horace Greeley that what the United States needed was a sound thrashing, but that unfortunately no other nation on earth was big enough to give it to them. The old world is well worn. It is gradually approaching, from sheer weariness, a social if not a political federalism, in which America must be teacher, not pupil.

But the only lesson which America is now teaching the world in the ideal realm is precisely the lesson which Von Hartmann has already put in words—namely, that the literature of the future is to be as the farce which the Berlin business man goes to see of an evening by way of recreation. It is doing its best to prove that after Goethe the role of transcendent genius is no longer to be played. By way of bringing about a new movement in letters it would be an excellent thing if some profoundly one sided thinker should arise to shake to pieces the eminently respectable but fatally monotonous philosophy of the American schools.—J. S. Tunison in Atlantic.

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The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield *News*, bearing date of April 3, 1890. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croups, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. D. W. Parkhurst, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 23d day of December, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 22d day of December, 1897, in favor of Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against D. W. Parkhurst and Mariette L. Parkhurst, his wife, Albert Albrecht, as assignee of D. W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, B. M. Stone, T. L. Reed, The Farmers' Bank of Fresno (a corporation), Savings Bank of Southern California (a corporation), The German Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), J. H. Strobridge and Louson Hong Strobridge Parkhurst, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "9", of the said Superior court, on page 296, for the sum of three thousand five hundred fifty-six and 29-100 dollars, ($3556.29), with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the principal or front door on the west side of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in said order of sale, described.

Said mortgaged premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth interest in and to the south half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section number seven, in township number fifteen south, of range number twenty-three east, (S½ of the NW¼; SW¼ of the NE¼; W½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 15 south, range 23 east). Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Also the southwest quarter of section number seven, in township number fifteen south, of range number twenty-three east, (SW¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 15 south, R. 23 east), Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 23, 1897.

GEO. CONGRAVE, Commissioner.

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KELP GATHERERS.

THE IRISH PEOPLE WHO DWELL ON THE ISLAND OF MYNISH.

Rude Cabins Which a Rude and Unlettered Folk Call Home—Their Vocation Not a Very Remunerative One, but They Are Strong and Healthy Men.

Right on the western borders of the land, and upon the numerous islands and peninsulas which are the common natural features of this broken part of the Irish coast, the kelp gatherers live. In a certain sense they seem to be an amphibious sort of folk and draw their sustenance, apparently always more or less scanty and precarious, from sea and land alike. Let us picture their existence for a moment, such as we may see it on the island of Mynish, not far from Roundstone bay, off the Galway coast. Imagine an island, about 12 miles in circumference, connected with the mainland by a kind of viaduct recently constructed by government, low lying and wind swept by the numerous gales of ocean, but crowded with a population of several hundred human beings. Every little cove or bay will have its cluster of cottages, with their fishing boats anchored close by, ready to run down the bay for mackerel or to fetch a load of kelp from the neighboring rocks when wind and weather permit.

The surface of the island itself, which is strewn with huge granite stones and bowlders, is parceled out with the most exact and scrutinizing jealousy, and if you attempt a short cut across country from one point to another your way is blocked by a continual succession of loosely constructed stone walls serving as partitions between an innumerable series of diminutive plots. So intricate and puzzling is the arrangement of these plots that you are not at all surprised to hear that they are a source of litigation between the owners of the cottages, who are very fond of invoking the law in spite of their poverty stricken condition.

"Cottages" we call them, for the sake of courtesy, but whereas the word "cottage" calls up in the English sense some bright and picturesque surroundings and some appearance of comfort these cottages or cabins of the kelp gatherers suggest every kind of discomfort. The walls are built of the undressed granite blocks picked up from the surface of the island and loosely put together according to the rules of a very primitive masonry. But the roof is sometimes of sod, and more often of reed. The absurd contrast between the strength and stability of the walls and the feeble character of the roof strikes the eye immediately. The floors are of very unsatisfactory character, as they are simply uneven pavements with muddy interstices and calculated to retain every kind of filth and abomination. It would be almost impossible to sweep these floors clean even if there existed the will to do it.

If there is any glass, it is simply mortised into some little chink, and window frames are unknown—partly because wood is scarce and expensive and partly because the fisher folk do not desire a window that will open.

As far as accommodation is concerned, there are only two rooms on the ground floor—one to be used as a kitchen and sitting room, the other to sleep in, no matter the number of the family party. Sometimes there is a kind of loft overhead on the kitchen, where some of the occupants can sleep. Outside there is no pigsty or cowshed or any other "office" which we are accustomed to connect with the ideas of comfort and decency. In cold and rough weather the pig and even the cow are admitted to the hospitality of the hearth, and this accounts for their very friendly and sociable character. As far as "rint" is concerned, the kelper cannot complain greatly, as it is a judicial "rint" and he cannot be ejected, no matter how he lives, as long as the rent is paid.

Sometimes a kelper has a right to a common adjoining and can run a few black faced sheep and some of the black cattle of the country, and whenever he is in a position to save money he prefers to put it in stock rather than to commit it to the keeping of a savings bank. Here and there on the island you may chance across a little circle of stone in a retired nook. You need not puzzle long over it as if it were some archæological find, for it is simply the foundation of a kelp stack that has been piled up inside it, and the calcined appearance of the stones, together with the ashes around them, will immediately reveal its use to you. Far away along the windings of some distant cove you will often see the smoke of these kelp fires rolling heavily out to sea, and the kelp stacks themselves are among the common objects of the seashore, with the long trailing kelp weed drooping down their sides. These have been won with much labor from the deep, and the yearly wage paid to the Mynish islanders by the kelp company is nearly £2,000.

Kelp is, indeed, the main source of their wealth, and many a voyage has to be taken before a ton of kelp is procured. The weed burns down to a viscous, gelatinous mass under the action of the fire and then cools down to hard and rugged blocks. The kelpers live on fish, milk, tea, bread and eggs chiefly, but seldom on butchers' meat and bacon, for the pig is really the "jintleman that pays the rint." Still, in spite of hardships, the kelpers are strong and healthy men. They would make splendid recruits for the navy, but if they leave their native rocks they find their way to the United States or our colonies.—St. James Gazette.

After the Elopement.

Artie—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above.

Susie—You needn't have been alarmed, dear. Papa tied the knot for me.—Pick Me Up.

LETTERS STOPPED IN TIME.

People Saved by Postmasters From the Result of Hasty Action.

"The tears were streaming from her eyes like spray from the Yerkes fountain," said a clerk in the inquiry division of the postoffice, laughing at the memory of the stout, florid woman who rushed in one hot afternoon with the plaintive wail: 'Stop my letter. Give me my letter to the old country!'

"That letter," the man went on, "was dropped somewhere within the city limits and was mixed in with some 2,000,000 other letters, yet she wanted us to get it for her quick—seemed to think that I would bounce out of my chair like a rubber ball out of a tennis racket, snatch up that particular epistle and come running back breathless and hand it to her. Now, the facts are that the government does not permit the stopping of a letter that has left the writer's hands unless it is important that it should be done. It makes an enormous amount of extra work. Here is a blank that must be filled out, stating the box in which the letter was dropped, the time, the address and the reason why the request for the recovery is made. That reason sometimes discloses some very interesting and romantic facts; but, of course, most of the letters are stopped for the business houses about town. When we asked the red faced Niobe what her reason was, she boohooed, 'Me an my man had some troubles, an I wrote to my fader for moneys to go home, but my man an me have made up, an I would not have that letter go for a t'onsand dollar.' We got that letter for her.

"There was another, a young woman who rushed in here during the opera season, and when she had caught a little breath she said she wanted a letter she had addressed to Peoria, Ills. There were some $5 opera tickets in it that she wanted to use that night. She had had a letter written to her family, and, thinking there might be a postscript to add, had not sealed it. She bought her seats to 'Tannhauser' and left the window with her purse, her letter and her tickets in her hand. The open envelope was so inviting a place for the tickets that she thought she would carry them there, but just as soon as she saw a letter box it was like a red rag to a bull. She sealed the envelope and posted it, tickets and all, and it was hours before she remembered what she had done and then came down to us for help. We got her tickets too.

"Young women who have 'reconsidered' a proposal or, who regret a hasty note, like the men, blushingly confide their troubles to us, and we have prevented more than one broken heart.

"Sometimes the letters have left our hands and we have to telegraph to catch them, which is done at the person's expense. We have more than once cabled to Berlin and St. Petersburg to head off a billet doux or some request from an impatient and petulant son for a check. A scion of a noble German house came in here to implore us to prevent the delivery of a demand for money, written, I fancy, in a tone that, in the light of recent remittances, would endanger his inheritance. There is some mighty interesting reading among the blanks requesting letters stopped, all of which are sent on to Washington."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Changing Leaves.

It is one of the marvels of trees that every species bears its own mark in every part, root and branch, bark and leaf, as well as fruit. A wise elder told us the other day the species of oak from which an acorn came by the fine tracery on the acorn's cup. Such a riot of colors and tints there is in the falling leaves that one might think the colors are accidental, but the keynote of color is constant in any species, with only exceptional variations.

The mistress of a manse in the Virginia valley once went into the woods and selected her young trees by their colors, and those colors they still wave in each returning fall. The birches are a golden yellow, while the oaks vary through yellow orange to a reddish brown. The red maple sheds at the last a dark red leaf and the tulip tree a light yellow. The hawthorn and the poison oak are violet, while the sumac and the wild vines take on a flaming scarlet. Soil will make some variations, and a dry season will almost take the color and beauty altogether away.—Richmond Central Presbyterian.

An Artist's Slip.

Half a century ago, says a London paper, the late Sir John Gilbert was commissioned to illustrate a short story for a London weekly. When he had finished the work, the editor remarked, 'Why, Mr. Gilbert, the story says an escort of infantry soldiers, and here on the block you have given us mounted ones." "Dear me, so I have," responded the artist, "but I haven't time to do another drawing now. Can't you make an alteration in the story to make it fit in?" The "copy" was handed to a subordinate to make the requisite alteration, but that gentleman forgot to delete the chapter describing how the soldiers had gained the summit of a steep mountain, parts of which they were obliged to scale with ladders. Horses could not have been got there unless by the assistance of a crane. Afterward shoals of letters from subscribers wished to know how the cavalry got there.

Oil of Peppermint.

The oil of peppermint is widely used in the east and is becoming well known in this country for external application in cases of neuralgia or of rheumatism. Internally, greatly diluted, it is of value in gastric disorders or for a cold or cough. The orientals likewise employ the pungent oil as an antiseptic for wounds or burns. For the latter accident it would seem the harshest of remedies, and yet is no more so than ammonia, which has a most magical effect if touched lightly to the seared skin.

Negation.

This was overheard on the Bangor boat:

First Woman—If I married a man what drinked and I knowed he drinked when I married him I wouldn't never say nothing about it.

Second Woman—I wouldn't neither. He's got so bad now that she don't never expect nothing different.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

There are more ants to the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world. There are ants that measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye.

Raw eggs, milk and plenty of fruit are recommended for brain workers. The fruit corrects the bilious tendency of the milk and eggs.

In some portions of Abyssinia the men mark the ears of their women as if they were so many hogs.

BEAUTIFUL EVIL.

The Typical Rascal Is Never the Splendid Villain of Romance.

If the revulsion from romanticism to realism which has taken place in the higher class of fiction could descend also to the lower, it would go far toward the correction of an influence baleful in the extreme to thousands of young lives. But unhappily such a reform is impossible in the very nature of things, for in proportion as fiction becomes true to life it takes rank with the higher order, and thus passes beyond the class of readers by whom it is most needed.

For this evil influence of low sensational literature the newspaper must share the responsibility with the cheap novel. A splendid villain is always a more interesting character than a disgusting brute, so whatever nature or fortune may have done to favor a criminal is usually grossly exaggerated. If he happens to possess comeliness of person, grace of manner or intelligence above the common in his class, the public is usually regaled with rhapsodical descriptions of his beauty, refinement and intellect, and even visitors to his cell are apt to be so hypnotized by their reading and their own fancy that they fail to discover the exaggeration.

The typical rascal is never the hero that romance, whether in the dime novel or the newspaper, pictures him. His intelligence is, as a rule, of a very low order, confined to keenness and cunning, which act in the narrow circle of first preying upon his victims and then trying to outwit justice. Compare it with the intelligence which works for good. His courage is generally greatly overestimated. He rarely fights except when he has the overwhelming advantage or when he is driven into a corner. His magnanimity and amiability—qualities especially credited to him by writers and readers of the low romantic school—are myths. They are no part of his business, save as they serve to cloak his villainy. Pure selfishness or at best physical temperament is at the bottom of his good humor, apparent generosity and even his family affection, for when the crucial test comes he will sacrifice anybody and everybody to self. The proverbial "honor among thieves" holds good only to a certain point. The moment it becomes clear that no advantage, direct or indirect, remains to the individuals of the gang the vaunted honor is thrown to the winds, the gang disbands, each clutches what he can from the wreck of their common fortunes and henceforth preys upon his former pals with no more compunction than he feels in preying upon the rest of the world.—Edward C. Jackson in North American Review.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRES.

Insurance Patrol Works as Faithfully For the Poor as For Those Who Are Insured.

There is an article in St. Nicholas on "The Fire Patrol," written by Charles T. Hill, who has contributed a series of papers to that magazine on the New York fire department. Mr. Hill says:

At fires in the homes of the poor these detachments of the patrol work just as earnestly and conscientiously to save property as they would in the expensively furnished mansions of the rich. At tenement house fires they are of great service. First, they aid in getting the people out; then, gathering the goods together, the patrolmen protect them from water with tarpaulin covers. The majority of these fires break out in the basements or cellars, then, following the air and light shafts to the top floor, they spread and do the greatest damage in the upper stories. To extinguish these fires the other floors below have to be flooded, and were it not for the fire patrol in many cases the poor families would lose everything they owned.

One of the captains of the patrol remarked: "Why, it would do your heart good if you could hear how profuse these poor people are in their thanks, and the blessings they shower on us when they find we've saved their things. They go running around, wringing their hands and crying, 'Everything's lost, everything's lost!' And then, when the fire is out, we lead them back and show them their things, as dry as a chip under the covers, and—well, say, there isn't anything they wouldn't do for us. Half the time they're not insured, and it isn't our business to protect people who are not, but we're not supposed to know everything, and our orders are to protect property first and find out whether it is insured afterward, and it is not our fault if we save the little all of a lot of poor creatures who half the time haven't a change of clothes to their backs. You bet we get to work just as quick in a tenement house fire as in a big house on Fifth avenue, and we do the same work in both places, no matter whether it's for the rich or the poor."

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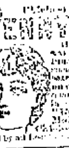

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

OF FRESNO COUNTY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

To the Honorable Judges and Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California:

L. H. CHURCH, Public Administrator of the county of Fresno, state of California, respectfully makes this return of all unsettled estates of decedents which have come into his hands as general administrator thereof up to and including January 2nd, 1898, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 1736 and 1739 of the Code of Civil Procedure:

Date Letters Were Issued	Name of Decedent.	Appraised Value of Estate.	Money Received by Administrator.	Estimated Fees and Expenses Incurred by Administrator.	Fees and Expenses Paid by Administrator.	Cash on Hand.	Appraised value of Property on Hand.
June 22, 1895	Carrie Albin	not app'd	$12 00		$12 00		
November 25, 1895	Wm. N. Peat	$615 17	869 67	$619 72	469 51	$331 03	
September 28, 1896	Thomas McGowan	not app'd	12 35	76 50	6 00	5 55	
February 3, 1897	Stewart L. Shaw	200 00		83 10	9 10		$260 00
March 22, 1897	Wallace H. Ledgerwood	69 50	55 02	74 50	18 90	36 12	16 00
April 24, 1897	Germain Martin	1065 82	1141 72	408 93	465 98	675 74	
May 8, 1897	Daniel Bartlett	259 80	63 65	179 90	62 15	17 40	150 00
June 5, 1897	B. F. Amsden	450 00	715 00	715 00	715 00		
September 7, 1897	Russel G. Wood	10,931 19	3071 64	572 23	209 23	2862 41	7002 85
November 20, 1897	Gabriel Olleves	not app'd		75 50	6 00		
December 7, 1897	Lavina Powell	not app'd		71 00	8 92		
	Total	$13,601 78	$5881 05	$2249 43	$1975 83	$3928 25	$8268 85

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FRESNO, }

L. H. CHURCH, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator in and for the county of Fresno, state of California; that the foregoing is, to the best of your affiant's information and belief, a full, true and correct return of all the unsettled estates of decedents which have come into his hands during the time hereinbefore mentioned.

L. H. CHURCH, Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1898.

O. L. EVERTS,

[SEAL.] Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

"IMPERIAL FRESNO,"

A Splendid Book

RESOURCES, INDUSTRIES AND SCENERY OF THE COUNTY

Illustrated and Described.

A beautiful souvenir to send to your friends at a distance. Mountain and valley illustrated by fine half-tone engravings. The book is printed on the most expensive paper and handsomely bound. It is descriptive, statistical, illustrative—and a complete expository of Fresno county.

WHAT SOME OF THE LEADING PAPERS SAY OF IT.

From the Sacramento Bee.

The *Bee* has received a copy of "Imperial Fresno," a beautiful souvenir of some 150 pages, issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, and representing its own letter press. The work is modeled closely on the line of the *Bee's* souvenir, and takes rank with the most artistic volumes ever issued in this state. We have never seen a more tastefully gotten up collection of pictures than that which adorns its pages.

As the preface says, the book is published to advertise Fresno county; to present to the reader views that will as far as possible tell their own story. Let us follow the preface further, and learn that "here is a country as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile; here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any watered by the Arabana, or grown on isles in Southern seas."

Yes, Fresno is a county of which its people should be proud, and this souvenir is a work which every citizen of Fresno should most enthusiastically endorse. No paper could have given the task of preparing such a volume better intelligence than the REPUBLICAN has shown, and every page, where it is not adorned with some superb illustration, is bristling with just the sort of information a person interested in the county would want to know. The *Bee* knows well what a tremendous amount of labor is required to present such a work, and it most cordially extends its congratulations to its live and enterprising contemporary at Fresno.

From the Oakland Tribune.

The souvenir edition of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN is a distinct advance in modern journalism. There is none of the "special edition" air about "Imperial Fresno," and it is a magazine rather than a newspaper. The handsome brochure is a beautiful picture gallery, and from the splendidly colored plate in the front to the photograph of Masonic Temple on the last page, the interest of an intelligent person cannot possibly flag for an instant.

It fulfills its purpose of creating interest in and of holding up the mirror of Fresno county's value. The REPUBLICAN has paid its county a debt which was justly due, and it has paid it in honest money. There is nothing suggestive of a 48-cent dollar about the souvenir, and as its pages are scanned it is easily seen that truth marks every page. Very few people care to wade through figures and tables and dull looking statistics, but when these valuable sources of information are breezily written and handsomely illustrated they cannot fail to interest and enthuse.

The hundreds of pictures are a revelation even to many who think they are moderately posted on Fresno county. Here is a county as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile, and here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any in the world. All these features, and many more, are handled in "Imperial Fresno," and no one can claim that their information on this county is up to date unless they procure and read this souvenir.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title of a half quarto volume of many pages from the press of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, as a souvenir of that journal. In all the list of county expository illustrated volumes, we have seen nothing handsomer than this beautiful book, in stiff leatherette covers, on heavy calendered paper, with the art work in the shape of the best half-tone engravings.

The book is expository of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It is not a bewildering complication of statistical tables, but rather a concise, clear and all around readable account of the productions, the soil capacity, the climate, the industries of the people, the commercial development and promise of the section, and the social and business life of the people.

It is at once an entertaining volume for those interested in California development and upbuilding, an attractive book for those with an eye for the beautiful and a valuable work in the line of advancing and expanding knowledge of California and the possibilities of her soil and climate. The issue is one of infinite credit to the taste and enterprise of an intelligent, wide-awake and courageous paper.

From the Placer Argus.

We acknowledge the receipt of "Imperial Fresno," the finely executed souvenir issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN. Here are about 150 pages, each the perfection of art. The half tone cuts of public buildings, residences, vineyards, ranch and harvest scenes give an excellent idea not only of this "queen city of the San Joaquin" but the county at large. In the opening pages is a very beautiful poem by A. J. Waterhouse, until lately on the staff of the REPUBLICAN.

Taken as a whole from cover to cover the souvenir does great credit to our brothers of the REPUBLICAN. While we would not join in the sentiment that Fresno bids fair to become a leading summer resort except in elevated thermometrical records, yet we are stuck on Fresno as filled with a kindly, energetic, get-there class of people, and all honor to "Imperial Fresno."

From the Selma Enterprise.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title chosen by the REPUBLICAN for its souvenir issued on the date at which the leading daily of the valley attained its majority. To say that it is a splendid specimen of the art preservative is but simple justice and many adjectives might be used before the limit of deserved praise was reached. Moreover the work was done in Fresno. It is a home production of which we may all feel proud.

The illustrations give, in an attractive form, actual scenes, and while they are typical, they are necessarily limited and might be multiplied almost indefinitely without exhausting the resources of "Imperial Fresno." It is just the thing to send to eastern friends as a holiday present.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The remarkable progress of Fresno county since the introduction of irrigation in 1869 is most entertainingly stated in "Imperial Fresno," a souvenir just issued by the FRESNO DAILY REPUBLICAN. The souvenir is a composium of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It contains 143 pages of matter germane to the fertile region it represents, and as a medium designed to attract the attention of home seekers and investors, cannot fail to result in great benefit to the raisin center of California.

The story of the splendid results of irrigation in turning what for many years was regarded as a worthless desert waste into one of the greatest raisin, wine, fruit and grain sections of California is told in a most attractive way. The illustrations are gems of their kind, giving the reader a good idea of the rapid and substantial growth of Fresno city and the thriving colonies of splendid orchards, vineyards and farms that have sprung up all over the country adjacent since the advent of magic water.

The beauty and grandeur of the mountainous regions of the county are shown in views of Kings River canyon, a fallen monarch of the forest in General Grant park, splendid trout streams in the Sierras and other choice bits of scenery. Altogether the souvenir is a superb piece of newspaper enterprise worthy of the live publishers of the REPUBLICAN.

"IMPERIAL FRESNO" is on sale at the REPUBLICAN office and at the stationers' stores.

Price—Leatherette, 75c; cloth bound, $1.50.

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—THE EMINENT—

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And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see with those weak, watery dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. 300 patients have been treated by him lately and all are pleased. His wonderful cures are bringing the deaf and blind from all sections for relief, and they go home and tell others and the crowd increases each month. A hundred cases of Deafness and Noises have tried his new cure for that disease and they say it is the grandest discovery to suffering humanity. Can give private reference to as many as you wish to go and see who have suffered and are cured. Thirty-five people suffering with weak eyes have thrown away their glasses and are able to see again. Write to your friends and go early, as rooms are crowded all day. Consultation free.

Beware of Imitations.—My success and ability in curing hundreds has stirred up a band of imitators, who are canvassing from house to house to procure patients. Remember, I have no connection with any institute. I do not employ cheap graduates. All of my patients receive my personal attention.

DR. H. EHRLICH.

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EYES, EARS, NOSE AND THROAT.

Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to over 5,000 cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or saw used the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of this long stay.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M., Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
THEO MADSON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 82, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MISS MARGARET EAMES, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 166, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. DELIA COOLIDGE, N. G.
MISS LENORE BENNETT, Secretary.

W. O. W.

MANZANITA CAMP NO. 160, P. J. W. OF W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in Edgerly hall, over the postoffice. Sojourning neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.
D. S. EWING, C. C.
GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month in Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUNN, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE NO. 131, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. TYNAN, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS Recorder.

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO. 41 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday evenings at 7, in Mrs. Ockenden's rooms, Edgerly block. ANNA B. JACKSON, President.
ADA M. BANTA, Secretary.

Charter No. 3870.

Report of the Condition —OF THE— FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, December 15th, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$351,042 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		181 64
U S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		12,265 48
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		33,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		81,211 53
Due from state banks and bankers		77,301 58
Due from approved reserve agents		24,305 68
Checks and other cash items		8,610 02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	89,085 47	
Legal tender notes	1,012 00	90,097 47
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,000 00
Total		$729,267 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	5,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,291 92
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	281,719 41
Demand certificates of deposit	233,560 98
Certified checks	194 85
Total	$729,267 16

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Telfer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1897.

F. E. COOK,

[SEAL.] Notary Public, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

Correct—Attest: JOHN McMULLIN, THOS. W. PATTERSON, F. P. WICKERSHAM, Directors.

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In Spite of the Stormy Weather Our Clean Sweep Sale Draws the Crowds.

Immense Reductions

In all departments during this sale—not only on the goods mentioned here, but throughout our entire Winter stock. You must visit our store in order to get the full meaning of this great merchandising event.

Lot 1—Men's Columbia Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace, $1.75 was the former price, clean sweep sale.............. **$1 19**

Lot 2—Men's Genuine Kangaroo Hand-Welt Soles, all shapes, have been our regular $4 shoes, sale price....... **$2 95**

Lot 3—Men's Genuine Full Stock Calf Shoes, all sizes, congress and lace, former price $2.50, cut to.................. **$1 69**

Lot 4—Men's Alaska Seal Congress, worth $2, cut to...................... **$1 20**

Lot 5—Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps, worth $2, cut to.................. **$1 15**

Lot 6—Men's Veal Calf Shoes, congress or lace, former price $1.25, cut to................ **95c**

Lot 7—Men's Full Stock Kip Brogans, worth $1.35, cut to... **$1**

Lot 8—Men's Buckingham and Hecht's $4 Hand-Welt Shoes, all styles in lace and congress, cut to........... **$2 69**

Lot 9—Men's Full Stock Kip Boots, all solid leather soles and counters, worth $2.50, cut to................ **$1 50**

Lot 10—340 pair of Youths' Calf Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, former price $1 and $1.25, cut to.... **76c**

Lot 11—Boys' Calf Skin Shoes, coin and St. Louis toes, was $1.35, cut to.................. **98c**

Lot 12—Youths' unlined Kip Shoes, Standard Screw fastened, worth $1.25, cut to.......... **75c**

Lot 13—Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, patent leather foxings, was $1, cut to.......... **45c**

Lot 14—Ladies' One-Strap Sandal Slippers with buckle and bow, was 75c, cut to......... **38c**

Lot 15—Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, patent leather tips, was $1.25, sale price................ **69c**

Lot 16—Old Ladies' Comfort Oxfords, plain broad toes, turned soles, former price $1.40, cut to **90c**

Lot 17—Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, 75c kind, cut to.... **45c**

Lot 18—Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, patent leather tips, was 85c, now cut to......... **45c**

FURNISHINGS.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, good Masonville muslin, linen bosom and wrist band, former price 50c, Clean Sweep Sale price...... **25c**

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, Clean Sweep Sale price **19c**

Men's Muslin Nightgowns, fancy embroidered front, full cut, worth 75c, Clean Sweep Sale price.................... **38c**

Men's Laundered White Shirts, all-linen bosom, worth 75c, Clean Sweep Sale price.... **38c**

35 dozen Men's All-Silk Neckties, worth 25c, Clean Sweep Sale price...................... **10c**

Men's Celluloid Collars, Clean Sweep Sale price........ **5c**

Men's Wool Socks, worth 20c, Clean Sweep Sale price. **10c**

Men's Extra Quality Fine Wool Socks, former price 35c, Clean Sweep Sale........... **17c**

HATS.

Men's Fine Fedora Hats, in brown, grey and black, worth $1, Clean Sweep Sale.......... **48c**

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, worth 50c, Clean Sweep Sale price...................... **23c**

Men's Scarlet Flannel Underwear, former price 85c, Clean Sweep Sale price........... **45c**

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, was 65c, Clean Sweep Sale price....................... **39c**

All-Wool Vicuna Underwear, was $1.25, Clean Sweep Sale price...................... **69c**

Wright's Health Underwear, first quality, our former price $1.50 a garment, Clean Sweep Sale price...................... **89c**

Men's Jersey-Ribbed Underwear, regular 50c quality, Clean Sweep Sale price............ **25c**

Men's Grey Mixed Random Wool Underwear, was 40c a garment, Clean Sweep Sale price **19c**

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Never in all our mercantile experience have Trunks and Valises been offered at such low prices as we are now naming. Our usual low prices have already made the name Redlick a household word in Fresno county. For this sale our prices on Trunks and Valises have been cut from 25 to 33⅓ per cent. Now is the time to buy.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

AGENTS GET FIFTY CENTS ON EACH dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agents outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York. o21

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help all kinds. I. G. Levy, 1048 I St., Tel. 178 [illegible]

FOUND

FOUND—A BUGGY ROBE BEHIND THE Circle Bar saloon on F street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. H. P. Russell. j13

MUSICAL.

MISS TILLIE THIMGAU, PIANO TEACHER, will give lessons; reasonable. 1420 I street. j1915*

MRS. W. E. BERSON, TEACHER OF VOICE culture, Marchesi and Vaccai methods. Studio with Miss Nourse, F, L, and S. Bank building. Pupils received Mondays from 2:30 to 7 p. m.; Tuesdays from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Vocal club meets 2:30 p. m. Tuesdays. d2m1

MISS EMILY E. KELLETT, TEACHER OF guitar and banjo; residence 201, corner S and Mono. j112*

PROF. J. H. CRAY, TEACHER OF MANDOLIN and cornet, 1733½ Mariposa. Tel. 614 black. d10tf

MLLE. ALEXIA BASSIAN, THE WELL-known prima dona, has opened a studio for voice cultivation and the study of opera and oratorio, 1730 Mariposa street, over Golden Rule drug store. n17tf

MR. J. M. DRACH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Residence 1426 K street. o20

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—FOR FIVE YEARS, 73 ACRES choice land; three-fourths of a mile from depot on S. P. R. R.; suitable for vegetables and melons; water rights O. K. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. j6

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FRESNO'S EMPORIUM.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT ON real estate security. Apply to T. W. Patterson, 1822 I street, between 12 and 1 o'clock. d29tf

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON city property. Haber Bros. & Co. d22m1

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY property upon easy terms of repayment by State Mutual Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles. Apply to C. Allison Telfer, Fresno National Bank. n2tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL estate security in amounts to suit borrower. People's Savings Bank, Tulare and I streets, Fresno. o27tf

LOST

LOST—A PURSE ON BRIDGE NEAR S. P. R. R., one-half mile east of Fresno. Please return to lady whose name is stamped on it and get reward at this office. j1811*

STOLEN.

STOLEN—'96 GENEVA BICYCLE, No. 15,373 or 13,380; 26 inch frame, black enameled; high handle bars with broken tips. Leave word at Republican office. j6tf

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. AUGUSTA HUGHSTON AND MISS Hogan of New York will open a school for elocution, physical culture and dancing about January 18th. Location of parlors will be announced later. j12tf

DANCING—BALL ROOM OR STAGE—INDIVIDUAL or class. Mrs. Nettie Stutzman, De Witt hall. j3m1*

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—FROM J. D. MORGAN PLACE, five miles west of Sanger, one large bay horse, nine years old; one sorrel horse, about 1100 lbs., ten years old; one bald-faced bay horse colt, fresh wire cut left front leg. Niel Anderson, Sanger P. O. j1813

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM IN FRONT of Graff & Co.'s store between 10 and 11 p. m. Saturday, January 15th, small bay horse, six years old; branded 8 left hip; new harness; piano box top buggy; both shafts cracked. Return L. Lauritzen, corner of H and Fresno streets. j1813

MISCELLANEOUS

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF KELLY & Douglass, 1717 Mariposa street. All kinds of help furnished on short notice. j1112*

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MEDIUM, BUSINESS AND TEST, ALICE Tobias, room 17, Bradley block, J and Mariposa. j2016*

MADAME VALLIANT, WONDERFUL CLAIRVOYANT; card reader; know thy future. 1739 Mariposa street. j1116*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY A SMALL steam engine. Apply to W. A. Cosby, P. O. j1913*

WANTED—YOUNG HOGS (FEEDERS) weighing from about 100 lbs. up. R. C. Storie, Fowler. j1116*

WANTED—WE WANT YOUR POULTRY, eggs and butter; bring them to the Fresno Market, 1231-33 K street. We also want tame ducks. j12m1

WANTED—A FEW DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS on Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. J. M. Statham, room 7, De Long building. d24tf

WANTED—RAGS, SACKS AND OLD METAL. J. M. Bridges' junk store, 1255 I street. d23m1*

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work received prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 1842 Tulare street. n24tf

DRESSMAKING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR THE NEXT two weeks at Mrs. Henning's dressmaking parlors. All wool suits, $5. Silks at $7 and $8. Hughes block. Waist finisher wanted. j1916*

PERSONALS.

O. Fisk of Coulterville is a visitor in Fresno.

Mrs. J. E. Whitson is visiting friends in Selma.

Hermann C. Eggers is down from San Francisco.

Justice Crawford of Firebaugh is a visitor in Fresno.

Constable Adams of Mendota was in Fresno yesterday.

H. M. Thomas returned last night from a visit to Visalia.

Tom Norris and wife left for the bay city on the midnight train.

Attorney James Burns of Selma was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

E. W. Miller of Dinuba was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

G. P. Cummings is in San Francisco attending the Golden Jubilee.

M. M. Parsons returned this morning from a business trip to the bay.

James Madison has gone to San Francisco to attend the Golden Jubilee.

G. J. Ness, the real estate agent of Selma was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

W. M. Harrell left for San Francisco last night on a few days' sight-seeing trip.

Duther Kellogg, wife and daughter of Tarkio, Mo., are visiting friends in Fresno.

John Madison of Lemoore was in Fresno yesterday for the purpose of paying his taxes.

James H. Say, a well-known farmer from the Mendocino district, was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

Coroner G. L. Long and Deputy District Attorney Williams are in Firebaugh investigating the murder in that place yesterday.

J. W. Gearhart left on last night's train for Firebaugh, where he will act as stenographer in the inquest on the remains of the man murdered yesterday.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—DRESSMAKER; MUST BE A first-class trimmer. Apply 1555 L street. j2012

TO WINEMAKERS: WANTED—A TRUSTworthy and competent winemaker, in all its branches. Apply by letter to Col. H. Trevelyan, Barton Estate Co., Fresno, with references and terms asked. j1916

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR housework and cooking. Apply to Mrs. Barton. j1517

WANTED—CHICAGO HOUSE WANTS LADY and gentleman representatives; $75 to $75 month and expenses. Rogers, 1224 Stanislaus, Fresno, after 3. j1816*

WANTED—A FIELD FOREMAN FOR VINEyard. Address M., box 25, this office. j1613

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPER; GERman or Swede preferred. Apply to W. C. Hagen or address box 23, Oleander. j1516*

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa. j2tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—LARGE YOUNG HORSE, KIND, well broken, a bargain. Address F., box 3, this office. j2013*

FOR SALE—A WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED (latest edition) dictionary, in library sheep; also about eighteen feet of office railing in good condition, with swinging gate. Address P. O. box 1052, Fresno. j14tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 20-HORSE-POWER portable engine and boiler; good as new; price, $500; cost, $1250. Call or address S. H. Hedden, 1519 L street, Fresno. j1116

FOR SALE — SEEDLESS SULTANA AND Muscat grape roots. Apply Chas. F. Wyer, manager Kearney ranch, or box 1391, Fresno P. O. j14tf

FOR SALE—MILCH COWS. MRS. J. E. B. Jones, 1½ miles southeast of Fowler. j916*

FOR SALE—STOCK OF GENERAL MERchandise located in this county; present owner doing good business. Address H. R., Republican office. j918*

FOR SALE—10 OR 15 FURNISHED ROOMS, all full and doing good business. Call at 1622 Mariposa street. j1412

FOR SALE—THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARter Sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 21 E., near Fowler, in 10 acre lots at $50 per acre; one-fifth cash, balance in 4 years at 8 per cent. H. H. Choice, 1009 I street, Fresno. j14m1

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JACKS AND jennies, from one to five years old; also mules and horses. J. D. Rosenberger, Clifton. d31m1*

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR IMPROVED city property, 40 acres in West Park for $700, 320 acres in foothills with plenty of wood and pasture, 20 acres improved near Fresno. Firman Church, room 21, Temple Bar. d30tf

FOR SALE — FRESH MILCH COW. E. J. Bullard, Fresno. d22m1

FOR SALE—BUGGY; GOOD AS NEW. W. J. O'Neill & Co. d18tf

FOR SALE — THREE SHARES WATER stock in Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. o27tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 557 south F street, Fresno. f14tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A DANISH GIRL WANTS A SITuation to do general housework; first-class references. Please call Hughes block, room 5. j1811*

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGRApher desires position; good references. Address X. X., box 19, this office. j8

WANTED—SITUATION BY FLORIST AND stableman; milker and handy with tools. A., box 25, this office. j1813*

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR RELIABLE help for town or country. Holaday's Employment Office, 1818 Mariposa street, over Riege's. j1812*

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FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM; FIRE; stable; central. Apply Woman's Exchange, 1143 J street. j1912*

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOMS FOR gentlemen; $5 a month. 1120 M street. j1816*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, FOUR rooms; also two housekeeping rooms. 1128 N street. j1813*

FOR RENT—30-ACRE FRUIT AND VINEyard ranch. Call at 201 Valeria street, Fresno. j1813*

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED SUNNY rooms for housekeeping. Corner M and Fresno. j1813*

FOR RENT—FIVE ACRES IN ALFALFA, house and barn, three miles west of town. Apply D. Sam Church, law office, Temple Bar, rooms 12, 13, 14. j1516*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS; YOUNG men preferred; with private family close to Mariposa and J streets. Address C., box 10, this office. j14

FOR RENT — ONE LARGE FURNISHED room for two, with grate, and board; couple preferred. 1605, corner of L and Tuolumne. j13tf

FOR RENT—10 ACRES IRRIGATED LAND with new hard finished house, double floor, paper lined, outside blinds, water tank, barn, chicken house; must be seen to be appreciated. California avenue, between Monroe and Lincoln. Inquire on premises. Mrs. W. Evans. j13tf

FOR RENT — FINE FURNISHED FRONT room, also housekeeping rooms. Inquire brick building, corner J and Kern streets. j11tf

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM AT 670 K street. j4tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE FURNISHED OR UNfurnished at corner of L and Inyo streets. Inquire at 1015 Mariposa street. A. U. Warnekros. j4tf

FOR RENT—THIRTY ACRES, VINES, ALfalfa, trees, for cash. Haber Bros. & Co. j1m1

FOR RENT — PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms. 955 K street. d81tf2*

MAN ABOUT TOWN

What is Doing in Local Politics.

Democratic Candidates Are Very Numerous.

Many Want the Nomination for Sheriff—A Matron's Odd Experience.

By the time the campaign of 1898 opens there are likely to be a dozen Democratic candidates for each county office. For some obscure reason the Democrats are of the opinion that they have a fighting chance this year, and there will be a wild scramble for the nominations. Prominent among the candidates are those who have been "mentioned" regularly these eight years past or more, but who have as regularly failed to secure a nomination. These political Tantaluses have their use in a campaign. There's a cruel streak in all of us and it amuses us to see these perennial candidates reach in vain for the juicy fruit on the Tree of Politics. There are some good men among them and they would, if elected, probably make satisfactory officials, but an adverse fate never allows them to get farther than being mentioned in the newspapers.

As for the hope of the Democrats that they will make a good showing next fall, it is not at all clear on what it is based. From present appearances it is altogether improbable that the Populists will fuse with them, and unless they secure the full strength of the People's party they will find themselves empty-handed the day after election. Nor have the Democrats any weakness in the Republican party to count on. The Republicans in Fresno county were never more thoroughly united and there is not a cloud in the sky to threaten the harmony prevailing among them. In addition to this the party has given the county a capable and satisfactory administration. The mud-throwing campaign which the *Expositor* has been waging against some of the officials has not injured them in the slightest in the estimation of the public—indeed, the Democrats recognize that the evening paper has blundered in making charges that are so easily disproved.

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Speaking of the *Expositor*, it is odd how successfully it manages to disagree with the Democratic organization. A few months ago, when a vacancy occurred in the Board of Supervisors, the county central committee favored the selection of W. R. Furnish to fill the vacancy. Unfortunately for Mr. Furnish he belongs to one of the classes which the evening paper deems unfit to hold office and it made a vicious fight against him. At the same time it made an underground fight for Jimmy Ward, whose hands are not imbrued in ox blood, who wears no hay-seed in his hair, and who does not make candles; but who does sell cigars and runs a nickel-in-the-slot machine—is engaged in a clean business in short. Wonderful to relate, Ward won and the committee waxed wroth and opened its mouth and did say various and divers things of a most uncomplimentary character concerning Governor Budd and the *Expositor*.

Now the *Expositor* has again put itself in opposition to the organization to which, as an alleged Democratic journal, one would suppose it owed some allegiance. At a recent meeting of the Democratic county committee that body requested Governor Budd to appoint W. W. Phillips, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, to the vacancy in the State Railroad Commission caused by the death of Dr. Stanton. Mr. Phillips was formerly one of Fresno's leading Democrats, always put up liberally for his party, and took the keenest interest in the Democracy's welfare. He ran for Railroad Commissioner from this district on the Democratic ticket in 1894 as an anti railroad man, but the fates were against him. There is no doubt that he would make an intelligent and energetic Commissioner, and his recommendation for the office by the Democratic committee was a graceful recognition of his worth and his claims to consideration. The *Expositor*, however, altogether ignores Mr. Phillips' claims and the committee's indorsement of him, and is advocating the appointment of James H. Barry. Mr. Barry is of course a good man, but he is no better than Mr. Phillips, and the latter's friends are commenting sharply upon the *Expositor's* lack of local pride. As for the members of the central committee, whom the evening paper is treating as if it did not know they existed—well, they are not saying much, but they must certainly be doing a good deal of thinking.

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Now let us take a glance at the Democratic candidates for county offices. The fight for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff promises to be a most interesting one. Johnny White is believed by the knowing ones to have the inside track. It is reported that he can command unlimited financial backing, "and that's the kind of candidate the Democracy wants this year," said a well known politician to me a few days ago. "The campaign's going to be a hot and expensive one," he added, "and candidates who can't put up liberally need not apply." J. D. Collins of Dry Creek is considered to have the next best chance for the nomination; indeed, it is said that if the "old war horse" is really anxious for it White, who is a great friend of his, will not stand in the way. L. O. Stephens has many supporters, but they would like to see him display more "ginger." Not a few people believe that Mr. Stephens could send enough relatives to the convention to nominate him. John D. Morgan, formerly City Marshal, is also said to be a candidate for Sheriff—a receptive one—while Nick Justy has already entered heart and soul into the contest. His fight is being managed by that shrewd statesman, W. D. Crichton, whose nominating speech will undoubtedly be one of the features of the Democratic convention. Constable Spencer of Selma is also mentioned.

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There are also quite a number of candidates for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney. Dave Ewing heads the list, judging from the talk of politicians. General Kittrell would not be averse to accepting the nomination, it is said, though he is still somewhat of a Populist. Others mentioned are J. E. F. Edwards, E. D. Edwards, Frank Lauing, of course, Jim Burns of Selma and H. C. Tupper. George B. Graham's name has also been heard in this connection, but there are others who think the toga would suit him better. Raleigh E. Rhodes, however, is the only one known to be making an active canvass for the nomination for State Senator. E. H. Tucker of Selma has been mentioned, and if he were nominated and elected he might have the compensation of Justices of the Peace increased to $10,000 a year and run for that office in his township at the expiration of his term as Senator.

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Jim Ward will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor from the Third district. While his appointment by Budd was a surprise—a disagreeable one to many Democrats—it is thought that he will have made himself so solid with the powers that be by convention time that he will be able to overcome all opposition. On the Republican side the only name mentioned is that of Alex Gordon. John Dore, Populist, it is said, would like to be Supervisor from the Second district. The Fourth has a Democratic candidate for Supervisor in G. W. Terrill of Selma. E. H. Tucker might also be willing to try for the boiled shirt of Supervisor if the opportunity to strive for the senatorial toga should be denied him. Am Hays' friends want him to seek the nomination for County Clerk. Rube Harrell has already been mentioned in connection with the latter nomination. For County Treasurer no one has yet appeared to contest J. W. Ferguson's claim to the nomination.

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A rather good story is told on a young matron of this city. She had attended one of those little afternoon gatherings at which wives lay bare their husband's faults and found that quite a number of them had to resort to craft to induce their worse halves to part with their money. One of the party boldly avowed that whenever she needed pin money she broke into her husband's pants pockets while he was asleep in the morning and abstracted the sum desired, and this method impressed the young matron as being such a good one that she determined to try it herself the very next morning. Accordingly when she rose to prepare the matutinal meal she explored her husband's trousers and appropriated 50 cents. She then lifted her skirts and slipped the silver piece in her stocking, after which she went into the kitchen to attend to her duties. She had been thus engaged but a short time when she felt a creepy sensation about one of her limbs. In an instant it flashed upon her that a wicked mouse had crept under her skirts and she gave a piercing scream. The creepy sensation still continued and she screamed again. Furthermore she threw herself upon the floor and beat a lively tatoo upon it with her heels in her endeavor to shake off the beast. The noise she made brought her husband to the rescue and when that startled individual asked what the matter was she moaned, "Oh, Harry, a mouse has got into my stocking," and gave a few more spasmodic kicks. Harry quickly knelt on the floor, pulled off that particular stocking, inverted it, and out fell—the stolen 50-cent piece! The young matron had forgotten all about it, and when the coin began to slip downward she thought it was a mouse. Of course there were explanations, but the curtain must be rung down here.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The property involved in the suit of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank against D. W. Parkhurst, in which judgment was obtained for $3611.37, has been sold by George Cosgrave, as commissioner, for $1760, leaving a deficiency of $1851.37.

A good rain would start the crops to growing and money to circulating.

"THANK YOU."

It Is the Small Courtesies That Make Life Worth Living.

"On every hand one hears of the neglect to say 'Thank you,'" writes Edward W. Bok on "The Saying of 'Thank You,'" in The Ladies Home Journal. "I wonder sometimes if some people really know how little of what comes to them is their due and right and how much of what comes to them is by favor and courtesy. The vast majority of things which come to us come by pure favor, by courtesy. And we should recognize this. No act of kindness, however slight, should go unnoticed. A 'Thank you' is a simple thing to say. It requires but a few moments to write it, but it often means much. It means everything sometimes to the person receiving it. It means a renewed faith in human nature in some cases. A word of thanks is never lost, never wasted. If it sometimes seems to be lost upon the person to whom it is directed, its expression has not been lost upon some one else who has heard it. It is certainly not lost upon ourselves. The most of us are quick enough to thank some one who does us great service. But the small courtesy, just as great as the large service in reality, we overlook. It doesn't seem worth while to give thanks for small things. And yet what would we be today and where would some of us be but for the small courtesies of life? They are what make life worth living.

"It is all very well to have the last Thursday of each November set apart as a day of Thanksgiving, but it would be far better if a great many of us carried the spirit of the day into all the other days. Perhaps if we did so we might have more mercies to be thankful for on Thanksgiving day. No one let the spirit of thanks stop with nightfall on Thanksgiving day. Let us extend it to all the other days of the year, to the people whose lives touch ours. When we receive a favor at the hands of any one, no matter how small it may be, let us say the words, 'Thank you.' If they should be written, let us write them. Let us not delay them, but take advantage of the instant when our heart is touched. Let there be more 'Thank you's' said by everybody—thousands of them. And the world will be a better, brighter and happier place to live in because of them."

Music and Health.

Music, if we are to believe ancient historians, has produced some very extraordinary effects. The fierceness of Achilles was allayed by playing on the harp; Damon, with the same instrument, calmed wild and drunken youths, and Asclepiades in a similar manner brought back seditious multitudes to temper and reason. The corybantes and effeminate priests of Cybele were incited by music to cut their own flesh. Pindar addressed his harp thus: "Thou quenchest the raging thunder!" Music is also reported to have been efficacious in removing dangerous diseases. Mirandola observes, in explanation of its being appropriated to such an end, that music moves the spirits to act upon the soul as medicine does the soul by the body. Theophrastus, in his essay on "Enthusiasm," reports many cures upon this principle. The Thebans used the pipe for the cure of many disorders, and Zenocrates is said to have cured several madmen. The bite of the tarantula is said to have been cured by music, and the Phrygian pipe was recommended by many of the ancient fathers as an antidote to sciatica. We could enumerate many other instances of the estimation, amounting, as it would seem, to palpable superstition, in which music was held among the ancients, but the above may be considered sufficient.—New York Ledger.

AT THE THEATER.

Proctor's Pleasure Party—Nellie McHenry on Monday Night.

Tonight "Trise" or "Beyond the Rockies" will be the bill at the Barton. The specialties are changed each night. They are alone worth the price of admission.

AT THE BARTON MONDAY.

We are to have jolly Nellie McHenry and her excellent company on Monday night at the Barton in H. Grattan Donnelly's greatest comedy success, "A Night in New York." Nellie McHenry is a favorite comedienne, whose annual visit to this city is a source of pleasure to a vast number of her admirers. The supporting company includes John Webster, Tony Williams, William Hafford, Billy Barry, J. Haye, J. Kenny, Miss Mai Raymond, Miss Mildred Connors, Miss Viola Raynore, Miss Rosa Crouch and others. Seats are on sale at the box office at regular prices.

Physical Culture Classes.

Miss Hogan will give first instruction in physical culture Saturday afternoon for children, 2 p. m.; Misses, 3.30 p. m., at Fresno Business College until further notice. Swedish gymnastic dumbbells, wands, barbed rings and hoops.

Delsarte system and dancing, basket ball and other games will be taught. Miss Hogan will meet those interested in the above work Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. at 1603 J street. *

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of M. K. Harris, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE NESTEL,

Administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 15th, 1898. j16w5

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

Number 5712. Department Number 2.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the trustees for Annie A. Montgomery and Hazel G. Montgomery, substituted as plaintiffs in the place and stead of W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Samuel Dickenson, Laura Dickenson and W. L. Dickenson, defendants.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A writ issued out of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 11th day of January, in the year 1898, in the above-entitled action, wherein W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the trustees for Annie A. Montgomery and Hazel G. Montgomery, substituted as plaintiffs in the place and stead of W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Samuel Dickenson, Laura Dickenson and W. L. Dickenson, and which said judgment adjudged, among other things, that there was due to said plaintiffs the sum of five thousand six hundred and fifty seven 25-100 ($5657.25) dollars, in gold coin of the government of the United States, principal and interest, and the further sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars as counsel fees, besides costs and interest, and which said judgment requires the sale of those certain tracts or parcels of land situate and lying in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and which said land is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain tracts of land situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and known and designated on the public surveys of the United States as the fractional northwest quarter of section two, and the southeast quarter of section three, in township seventeen south, range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing three hundred and twenty-nine and 60-100 acres of land, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And which said writ recites said judgment. I am directed to execute said judgment by making the sale and applying the proceeds in conformity with the said judgment, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, in the year 1898, at 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, at the front door of the courthouse of the said county of Fresno, Fresno County of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and judgment, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and fees as aforesaid, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated at Fresno, January 13th, A. D. 1898.

W. R. WILLIAMS,

j14 Commissioner as aforesaid.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE.

W. M. Barr,

SANGER, CAL.,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Maud Raffin, Bertie Raffin and Beatrice Raffin, minors.

ON READING AND FILING THE PEtition of Emily Raffin, guardian of the persons and estates of said above-named minors, praying for an order permitting her to mortgage certain real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three hundred and thirty-six of the Washington Irrigated Colony, in Fresno county, California, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, for the sum of $800.

It is ordered that the time and place for hearing said petition be, and the same is hereby fixed for Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of this court, in Department No. 1 thereof, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of $800 as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published in said Fresno county for at least four successive weeks next previous to said 21st day of February, 1898.

Dated January 17th, 1898.

E. W. RISLEY,

Judge of the Superior court.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for petitioner. j18